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STILL FIGHTING

The Filipinos Driven From Last Trenches.

FIGHT IN THE OPEN

Many Towns and Villages Left in Flames.



GENERAL E. OTIS.

The Casualties Very Heavy—Aguinaldo Commanding His Forces in Person—Our Troops Advancing to Malolos, the Capital and Base of Supplies of Filipino's Army.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, March 27.—The war department yesterday received the following cablegrams:

MANILA, March 26.—Adjutant General at Washington, 1.30 p. m.: MacArthur has driven in the enemy strongly intrenched in large force north of Polo; will continue to press him; insurgents have strong intrenchments from Caloocan to Malolos which have taken them months to construct.

OTIS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MANILA, March 26.—Adjutant General, Washington: Attacks on hall and pumpin gstation last night were easily repulsed. MacArthur with moving column has driven the enemy but cannot gain point north of Polo on account of roughness of country; must strike railway south of that point. This will enable most of Aguinaldo's troops to escape north. Still he may oppose us the best of his army, consisting of released prisoners of war, former native Spanish troops, are concentrated there. This northern army will be pressed south of the city; 2000 insurgent troops from southern Luzon provinces have concentrated there. This northern army will be pressed south of the city, 3000 insurgent troops from southern Luzon provinces have concentrated; Lawton will take care of them. Affair satisfactory.

OTIS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MANILA, March 26.—Adjutant General, Washington: Entire casualties yesterday, one officer, twenty-five enlisted men killed, eight officers, 142 men wounded. Officers killed, Captain Stewart, First Colorado. List cabled immediately. Today's fighting south and around Polo determined. MacArthur with three brigades united, having artillery and cavalry engaging the enemy. Colonel Egbert, Twenty-second Infantry, was killed. Our loss thus far moderate; enemy's heavy. Army gunboats on coast and in estuaries west and north of Polo were very efficient; troops in excellent condition and spirits.

OTIS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, March 27.—The war department last night received the following:

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MANILA, March 26.—Adjutant General, Washington: MacArthur's advance has reached beyond Newcanavan, two miles beyond Polo, nine miles from Manila and fifteen miles from Malolos. Railroad will be repaired and supplied by cars. MacArthur will press on tomorrow; is now in the open country. Insurgents are stoutly resisting behind succeeding lines of intrenchments from which troops continually drove them. City is perfectly quiet and native inhabitants appear to be relieved of anxiety and fear of insurgents. Captain Kravenbuhl, commissary lieutenant, Third Artillery, is mortally wounded.

OTIS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MANILA, March 27.—11.20 a. m.—The Americans this morning found the important town of Polo and a number of small villages west of the railroad deserted and burning. They are advancing along the railroad.

Today the Washington volunteers who held Pasig yesterday had an engagement with a band of insurgents drove in their outposts. In the fight the Filipinos lost several men.

FIGHTING CONTINUES TODAY.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

MANILA, March 27.—7.40 a. m.—The Helena and the army gunboats have shelled Malabon and the country beyond, while the Monadnock recrossed all its batteries upon Paranaque for two hours for the purpose of destroying the military stores there. A great smoke was caused but as the fighting is fierce about the town the results of the shelling are not obtainable.

The evacuation of Malabon was a picturesque one, thousands of men, women and children loaded down with household goods some with their dearest treasures—fighting cocks—under their arms, poured across the swamps in the early morning.

An exploded caisson at the railroad bridge proved a bar to the Americans.

Ten soldiers of the Oregon regiment, while searching for two of those killed earlier in the fighting, sneaked into the city in the morning and found the place in a condition of chaos. The inhabitants, seeing them flee in a panic thinking the American forces were in possession. The Oregonians shot several armed natives and then returned to camp.

The American forces did not occupy Malabon but are concentrating their strength to strike Malolos. Malabon is a scene of desolation. American soldiers have been forbidden to enter the place for fear the natives may be lurking there.

DESERTED TOWNS BURNING.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

MANILA, March 27.—3.25 p. m.—But there are no more trenches to encounter, although over 30 villages, including the Luger settlements of Buiacaan and Guiguinto, intervene.

At every railroad station circulars have been posted, signed by the Filipino commander-in-chief, Antonio Luna, ordering all spies and bearers of news to the enemy to be shot without trial and instructing that all doctors, and ravishers be treated in the same manner. Further, all towns abandoned by the Filipino troops are first to be burned.

While deploring the existence of war the circular maintains the undeniable right of the Filipinos to defend their homes, lives and land against "southern dominators who would kill them, their wives and children," adding that this motive ought to impel all Filipinos to sacrifice everything.

The shelling of Paranaque was not premeditated. The turretship Monadnock anchored off the town and the insurgents, emboldened by the long silence of the warships on guard duty, opened fire on her with muskets, with the result that one man was killed and three were wounded. The Monadnock then destroyed half the town, including the church.

The Washington regiment had an exciting experience and displayed much gallantry. The soldiers found a band of insurgents concealed in a stone house over which the French flag was flying. A private volunteered to set fire to the building. He did so and the troops approached when it was burning and the Filipinos had apparently fled. But the Americans were greeted with a sudden volley from the balcony of the house. The building was then cleared of the enemy in short order.

MacARTHUR'S DIVISION ADVANCE.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

MANILA, March 27.—3.50 p. m.—General MacArthur's division spent the morning at Maylawayan, the next station beyond Polo. After reconnoitering his front he pushed along the railroad this afternoon towards Malolos.

If the statement of 35 prisoners captured today is true, the main body of the enemy has retreated to Malolos.

FORTY LOST TODAY.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, March 27.—A cable dispatch has been received from General Otis saying that the battle continued all day on March 27, with the loss of about 40 on the American side. He says that the troops will press forward in the morning, Aguinaldo commanded the insurgents in person. It was supposed that the dispatch was sent in the evening of Monday (today), March 27.

CITY HALL NOTES

The hearing before the mayor on the complaint of the two discharged teamsters of the street department who though veterans were discharged without cause, has brought out the fact that the street department is being run most peculiarly. It appears that Supt. Cheney while he might once have had good reason for discharging the two men, had not accepted the opportunity but continued them in his employ for half a year finally discharging them upon learning that during his contest for the position these men were out for his opponent, George Fowler. When the hearing was called for, Mr. Cheney with ridiculously weak assistance from his understrappers attempted to show that the offences committed six months ago caused the discharge of the teamsters a few days ago.

There were several amusing features of the hearing, but non more amusing than Supt. Cheney's denial of any knowledge of the Cheney club and Assistant Supt. Hartwell's remarks concerning that organization.

An authority at city hall informs me that in his opinion the hearing was not properly conducted; that it should have been heard by the board of aldermen.

Supt. Doherty's new private office is hardly finished when along comes some one who breaks the mirror and the superstitious are wondering whether the seven years' disappointments will be visited upon Supt. Doherty or the man who demolished the mirror.

"Don't buy a wheel until you see the "Zimmy," Harris, 10 Appleton street.

Buy your stationery at Merrill's.

Miss Nora Murphy invited a large number of her friends to her home, Saturday night at 666 Market street, and gave a delightful party in honor of her 15th birthday. She was the recipient of many costly presents.

MONEY DEPOSITED
On or before Monday, April 3, in the Savings Department of the
TRADERS' NATIONAL BANK,
will draw interest from April 1, at the rate per annum 4 per cent. Compounded Semi-Annually.
£ FOREIGN DRAFTS At Market Rates
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UNITED STATES DEPOSITARY.
Agents for sale of U. S. Revenue Stamps.

IN LOVING MEMORY

Knights of Columbus Honor the Departed.

Beautiful Memorial Service of Lowell Council Yesterday—Eloquent Tributes by Rev. R. S. Burke and Others.

The members of Lowell Council, Knights of Columbus, held memorial exercises in their apartments in Associate Hall, yesterday afternoon following out one of the most beautiful customs of fraternal orders.

The departed members who passed from this life since the last service are Thomas M. O'Neil, Lawrence J. Smith, Michael F. Clark, Timothy J. Reynolds, John H. Coffey and John J. Mealey.

Grand Knight James F. Owens presided and the principal speaker was Rev. Richard S. Burke of St. Patrick's church.

The hall was tastefully and appropriately decorated and the music was by a quartette, consisting of Messrs. Boulger, Haggerty, Martin and Murphy.

Rev. Fr. Burke who spoke on the significance of the gathering said in part:

"It is through the abuse of liberty that evil entered the world. The law of expiation led us back to good. With regard to the relation of man toward man a single word was sufficient to change the face of society and to form



REV. R. S. BURKE.

derstand its mission and begins by succoring the poor; poverty is no longer hopeless and abandoned. Good and evil are unequally divided in the world, but charity fills the voids and answers those questions which all the strength of man's intellect vainly endeavors to solve. Compare the ancient rule with the new rule and you will understand how many benefits Christianity has rendered to society. There is no single ordinance of the ancient rule regarding the welfare of man or the family which has not been changed through the medium of Christianity and this work is still unfinished.

"But Christianity through the beneficent virtue of charity, through its sublime and benign influence has taught in all ages and to all peoples a tender and loving remembrance of their departed ones. Can there be anything more beautiful, purer, or more elevating on reasonable idea than the Christian belief in the future world. It teaches us our nature, our origin, our end and our destiny. How then can our charity be made more manifest better employed on this day than to unite our souls with our departed. Their memory must remain in our memory, their names indelibly inscribed in our hearts. Today their memory steals over our senses like the scent of a sweet perfume, their voices from beyond seems to encourage us to mightier efforts in the spiritual warfare we must wage if we are true Knights of the Master. On this day dedicated to our departed the heart of each Knight beats in unison, with tender remembrances, and the silent throb awakens sweet memories in each soul for the dead that sleep. "Lazarus, our friend, sleepeth," said Christ. To die then in the Lord is not dying but an entering into that peaceful sleep he gives to His beloved.

"From the social meeting
To the feet of Jesus' throne
From earth to heaven victor
Our associates have gone."

"We miss them, oh! we miss them,
And the burden's hard to bear
But we'll meet again in Heaven,
There's rest from sorrow there."

"Let us live then, to aspire after good, since we feel that the virtue of man consists not in abusing, in confounding himself with the worm but in ennobling, in elevating himself toward his Creator it is evident there is no other sure use of reason, save that which inspires man with an exalted idea of his possible dignity and impels him to attain it. Let us go forth then into the future with those simple principles those noble purposes so persistently inculcated in our order. In after years should the path be narrow and the way seem bleak, lone and dreary, far away in the distance like ray, may I behold those sublime ski, may we behold those sublime principles of our order luminous with its golden words, charity, benevolence and fraternal love to encourage us ever onward."

Remarks in eulogy of deceased members were then made as follows:

On Thomas M. O'Neil by Dennis J. Murphy.

On Lawrence J. Smith by James F. Miskella.

On Michael F. Clark by John J. Hogan.

On Timothy J. Reynolds by Thomas C. Lee.

On John E. Coffey, by Rev. John F. Drury.

On John J. Mealey by John P. Mahoney.

HON. J. J. DRURY'S REMARKS.

John Henry Coffey, the youngest son of Humphrey and Bridget Coffey, was born in Lowell Oct. 13th, 1868. While at the summer resort of the family in Salem, on Friday, the second day of last September, he was stricken with apoplexy, and died just after noon. The forty years that fill the space between these two dates were years of the growth and development of a life that was intensely active, first from necessity, his mother being left a widow when her children were quite young—and finally from his sheer love of work. His push and energy carried him successfully on in the business in which he engaged early in life with his brothers. A few years before his death he withdrew from the firm, but not to rest. New fields of labor and larger interests opened before him and demanded his time and attention. He became treasurer and manager of the Harvard Brewing company, and to him was due the rapid growth and prosperity of that business. He was a prominent member of the syndicate that erected the Associate building; he lent his interest to that undertaking and was largely instrumental in carrying it through successfully. And these are only part and portion of the many activities with which his short life was filled. Busy as he was, there was always a willing ear to listen and a ready hand to help. When misfortune came and assistance was needed by those less favored than himself with worldly gear. Big hearted and generous to a fault, I heard a friend say of him a few days ago. Words convey very little of the deep feeling in our hearts for the loss of this friend whom we have known and loved as man and boy through all these years. Hardly yet in the prime of life with the rosy bloom of health upon his cheek, he was called from among us. How true that in the midst of life we are in death. The flash across the wires that brought the news of his sudden death at Salem was a shock to us all. The sorrowing group of mourners who met the body at the Middlesex station the evening of the first Friday in September; the long funeral cortege that included many private carriages; the love and tenderness that prompted his friends to bear his remains upon their shoulder from the church to the hearse carry stronger testimony to the feeling he had inspired in all hearts than any word of eulogy from me. This is not the place to speak of the loss to those who were nearest and dearest to him. The last act of his life was one of devotion to his family. We are all better men and better women. The world is better for such lives as Brother Coffey. Better, I say, if we lay to heart the lesson that such a life teaches the lesson of work. Every man's task is his life preserver," said the sage of Concord and isn't there a Latin proverb to the effect that to labor is to pray. There were no idle moments in the life of our friend. He made a place for himself in the world and won success by his untiring industry and he died a hero in the strife.

FORMER LOWELL MAN ARRESTED.

Officer Gendron of Fall River arrested Joseph E. P. Racicot, alias J. E. P. Racicot in that city recently, on the charge of representing himself to the public as a physician, without the lawful qualifications. Mr. Racicot, or "Doctor" as the case may be, rents a place on the east side of Purchase street, north of Linden street. Attention is attracted to the building by a cloth sign bearing the printed likeness of an Indian, and inscribed with some reference to herbs. Racicot bottled "health tonics" and "cough cures" which bear his name, having directions printed in both French and English.

Racicot pleaded not guilty to the charge, before Judge Milliken, and as the government was not ready to proceed his case was continued until tomorrow.

Racicot formerly lived in Lowell and sold medicines in a store on Merrimack street nearly opposite Tilton street.

Gaynor & Co. are advertising a $15.00 Bedroom Suite for this week that is certainly a bargain. You can rest as happy in this suite as if it cost $50.00.

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Today and Monday, at "The People's Furniture Store,"
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FUNERALS.

BROWN—The funeral of Earl B. Brown, infant child of James A. and Elvira Brown, was held Saturday afternoon from the home of his parents, 25 Salem street. Interment was in the Edson cemetery in charge of C. M. Young.

ALDRICH—The funeral of Mary E. wife of Chester Aldrich, took place yesterday afternoon from the late home of the deceased, 20 Washington street and was very largely attended by friends and relatives many being present from out of town. Services were impressively conducted by Mr. Thomas Sayers, pastor of the Immanuel church, Blossom street and there were several favorite hymns of the deceased rendered by Mrs. Ella McKewon and Mrs. Lizzie Young. There were many beautiful floral tributes. Interment was in the Edson cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Mr. George Tilton and the burial was in charge of Undertaker Brooks. The pall bearers were Messrs. Charles Davis, William Brown, George Tilton and Asa Hillard. The deceased was the mother of Private Harvey Aldrich, now seriously ill at the Lowell General hospital.

HODGSON—The funeral of Samuel Hodgson, formerly overseer in Moore's mills took place Saturday afternoon from his late home in North Chelmsford and was very largely attended by residents of the village of various denominations, showing how highly respected was the deceased in the community. Services were impressively conducted by Rev. Robert Dunbar, pastor of the North Chelmsford Congregational church. There was also singing by the church quartet of the following hymns selected by the deceased prior to his death: "Jesus, Lover of My Soul," "There is a Fountain," and "What a Friend I Have in Jesus." There was a large profusion of beautiful floral tributes. The interment was in the burial ground in North Chelmsford and the funeral arrangements were in charge of Mr. C. M. Young. The pall bearers were Messrs. John O'Connell, John McAmaney, Joseph Boyette, Henry Miner, Fred Vinal and George Muzzey.

SLATTERY—The funeral of William, infant son of John J. and Nellie Slattery, was held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home of the parents, 167 School street. Burial was in the

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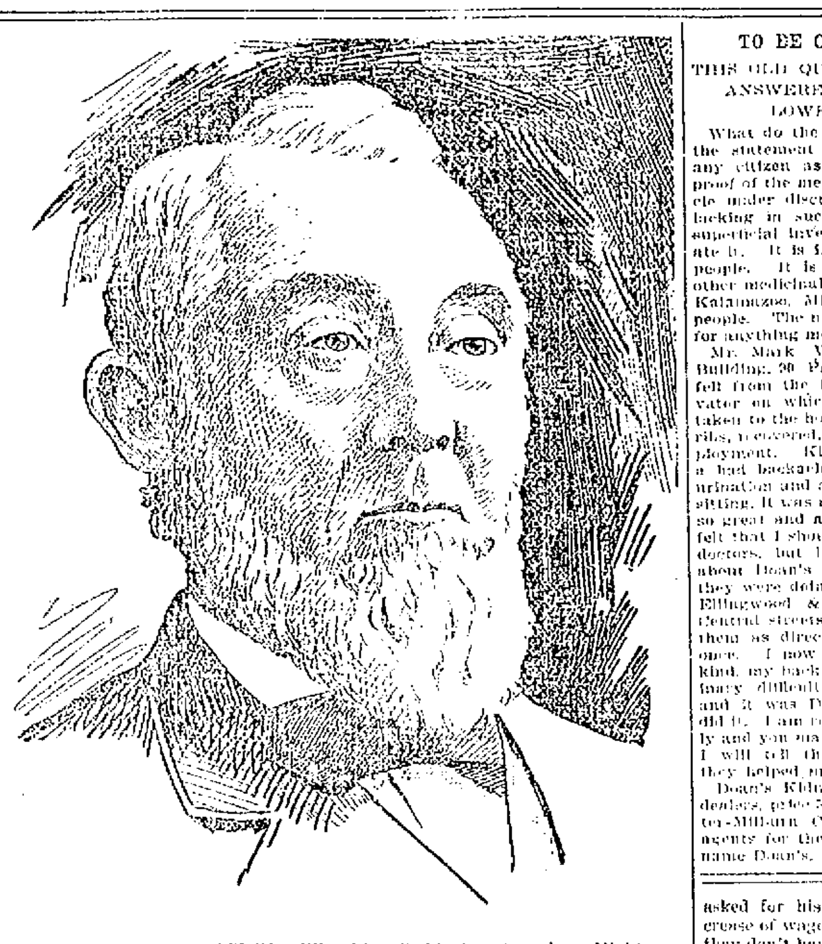
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The Late FERGUS McOSKER, Who Died Suddenly Saturday Night.

Fergus McOsker, one of the pioneer Irish-Americans of Lowell, passed away Saturday night, after but 18 hours illness, at his home in Livermore street. Deceased came to this city about 40 years ago, and had by industry gained an enviable position in society. Deceased was the oldest living member of the Irish Benevolent society. He leaves besides a widow, five sons, Hugh C., James J., Eugene P., John F., and Thomas F., and one daughter, Miss Mary A. McOsker. The funeral will take place tomorrow morning. Services will be held at the Immaculate Conception church at 9 o'clock. Friends are requested not to send flowers.

DEATHS.

CHASE—William G. Chase, aged 70 years, died yesterday at his late home, 82 West Fifth street. He was a native of Pelham. Funeral Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Interment will be in the Pelham Centre burial ground.

KITTREDGE—Anne M. Kittredge died Sunday at her home, 9 First street, aged 81 years, 7 months. Deceased was a native of Salem and is survived by one son, Henry A. Kittredge.

CARTER—Henry F. Carter died in Tyron, N. C., March 18, aged 17enty years, ten months and eighteen days. The deceased was a graduate of the Lowell High school class of '96. He leaves a mother, Mrs. M. M. Carter, and sister, Lulu Carter with whom he resided when at home.

HUNT—Clarissa P. Hunt, aged 85 years, 4 months, 26 days, died yesterday at the residence of Mr. A. P. Miller, High street, Chelmsford Centre. Funeral tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment will be at Cabot, Vt.

DEATHS

McCORMICK—James McCormick, aged 58 years, died last night at his home, 9 Cauly street. Deceased was janitor of the Spalding block. He had been ill but a few weeks. A widow and three sons survive him.

STOCKBRIDGE—Mrs. Mary Stockbridge, widow of the late George Stockbridge, died this morning at her home, 420 Broadway. She was 36 years old and leaves a son three years old. The funeral will be held Wednesday afternoon.

F. B. Wright returned Saturday from Hagerstown, Md., where he had been all week for the purpose of giving evidence in the trial of Bridges, the noted swindler of Knights of Pythias lodges.

MORE BOXES OF GOLD.

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6. Write names and addresses of 20 friends whom you believe would be benefited by leaving off Coffee. Your name will not be divulged to them.)

Address your letter to the Postum Cereal Co., Ltd., Battle Creek, Mich., writing your own name and address clearly.

Decision will be made on May 1st, next by three judges not members of the Postum Co., and one of the $10.00 boxes of gold sent to each of the 5 best writers; one of the $5.00 boxes of gold sent to each of the 20 next best and one of the $1.00 bills sent to each of the 350 next best writers.

These 375 persons will earn money prizes and each and every person who fails to win a money prize but whose letter contains 20 true names and addresses of persons who would be benefited by leaving off coffee will receive 25 cents' worth of Postum Food Coffee free.

Almost everyone interested in pure food and drink is willing to have their name and letter appear in the papers, for such help as it may offer to the human race. A request to omit name will be respected.

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Talk this subject over with your friends and see how many among you can win prizes. It is a good, honest competition and in the best kind of a cause. Cut this statement out for it will not appear again.

The Shorter Workday and Morals.

The manager of the extensive paper mill of Prince Paskievitch of Dobrusch, says that he has been the manager for 20 years and adds: "The nature of the business requires that the work be carried on day and night. Up to May, 1894, the length of the shifts was 12 hours. Eighteen months ago I determined to try and reduce the hours of those working by the day to nine, and those employed on the shifts to eight. Instead of increased drinking by the workmen, the result has been that the only drinkshop in the place has had to give up business, its place being taken by a teashop, where only moderate quantities of spirits can be obtained. 'St. Monday' (Blue Monday), is almost a thing of the past. The older people, as a rule, employ their leisure time in tilling their plot of land. The younger ones have taken to reading. An orchestral and vocal union has been established, of which 36 factory operatives are members. Between 400 and 500 operatives regularly attend lectures. Such things are impossible under the old 12 hour system, for there is only one recreation for exhausted workers, and that is spirit drinking, which quickly stimulates their energies."

Joe Labadie's View.

"I think there is a nigger in the fence somewhere," said Joseph A. Labadie, the philosophic anarchist, when asked for his explanation of the increase of wages by trusts. "Of course they don't have to increase wages—we know that. And they are not really doing it—they are only replacing a little of what had been cut off before. But there has been a small raising all along the line, and I think that there is political significance in it. I believe that the McKinley crowd has the country in a conspiracy. We can't prove it, of course, but any one who has observed carefully and candidly can't help having a big inference to that effect."—Detroit News.

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TO BE OR NOT TO BE.

THIS OLD QUESTION HAS TO BE ANSWERED CANDIDLY BY LOWELL PEOPLE.

What do the Lowell people think of the statement published below? Can any citizen ask for more convincing proof of the merits claimed by the article under discussion. What is there lacking in such evidence? The most superficial investigation will corroborate it. It is Lowell proof for Lowell people. It is not the style of proof other medicinal preparations offer, viz: Kalamazoo, Mich., proof for Lowell people. The most exacting cannot ask for anything more. Read this:

Mr. Mark Walsh, of Southwick Building, 30 Prescott street, says: "I fell from the third floor with an elevator on which was a safe. I was taken to the hospital with some broken ribs, recovered, and returned to my employment. Kidney trouble developed, I had backache, followed by painful urination and a tendency to gravel. If sitting, it was next to impossible to rise so great and acute were the pains. I felt that I should put myself under the doctors, but before doing so, I read about Doan's Kidney Pills, and what they were doing in Lowell and sent to Ellingwood & Co.'s, Merrimack and Central streets, and got a box. I took them as directed, and was helped at once. I now have no trouble of any kind, my back is all right, and the urinary difficulty is entirely corrected, and it was Doan's Kidney Pills that did it. I am recommending them highly and you may send anyone to me and I will tell them my experience. If they helped me, they will help them."

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LOWELL BOY SHOT

In a Fierce Battle Near Manila.

PRIVATE JOHN RODGERS OF 18TH REGULARS.

Parents Reside on Prospect Street, Lowell.

Private John E. Rodgers of this city is among the soldiers wounded in the battle near Manila, referred to in the report of General Otis. He was wounded in the thigh. Private Rodgers is a member of Company C, 18th regulars.

His parents reside at 48 Prospect street, Pine Hill.

Private Rodgers is a graduate of the Butler school and formerly was employed in Tuttle's market, Davis Square.

THE NATIONAL STEEPLECHASE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, March 25—The Grand National steeplechase at the second day's racing of the Liverpool spring meeting yesterday, was won by Mr. B. J. Bultool's aged horse Manifesto, carrying 175 pounds.

This race is of 2500 sovereigns by subscription of 25 sovereigns each: 15 sovereigns forfeit, second to receive 300 sovereigns and third 200 sovereigns from the stakes; a handicap for five-year-olds and upwards; distance grand national course, about four miles and 856 yards.

A trophy value, 100 sovereigns, is included in the value of the race or specie at the winner's option.

Major J. A. Orr-Ewin's Ford, aged, was second and Mr. Audley Blyth's Elliman, aged, finished, third.

Nineteen horses started. Manifesto won by five lengths.

The betting was 5 to 1 against Manifesto, 40 to 1 against Ford of Fyne and 20 to 1 against Elliman.

A SCHOONER GROUNDED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEWPRTO R. I., March 25.—Schooner Izetta of Bangor Light from Newport for New York to load coal, mis-stayed this morning in leaving the harbor and grounded on the rocks just north of Castle Hill as the ebb tide began to make. The captain expects to float his vessel at high tide this afternoon.

PRIN. ABERCROMBIE'S POSITION.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WORCESTER, Mass., March 25.—D. W. Abercrombie principal of Worcester academy, says he has not been approached indirectly or directly by a member or members of the board of trustees, of Brown University regarding the presidency of that college. He says no newspaper until today has referred the rumors to him.

When asked if he knew whether his name is being considered by the trustees, he declined to answer and he declined to say whether he would accept the position if it was offered to him.

THE MILK INSPECTORS.

The Montreal milk inspectors have seen the Grand Trunk authorities in regard to the practice of shipping cattle in cars in which milk cans are being transported. The result of the interview is the sending out of the following circular by the company to the agents:

"Complaints have been made by the milk inspectors of Montreal that calves are being crowded into cars in which milk cans are shipped. In future you will see that calves are not brought into close proximity with such cans."

The milk inspectors think that this circular will do away with the danger to the milk from the cause in question.

ANOTHER BODY FOUND.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, March 25.—The early hours of today revealed no more bodies in the ruins of the Windsor Hotel. The last find was of some teeth and bones about 11 o'clock last night. Not a single bone was dug out after midnight, though 150 men worked on the debris. Their labors were somewhat retarded by the water in the cellar. Later in the morning a body was found in a portion of the ruins hitherto unsearched. Workmen were engaged in picking away at loose bricks when they rolled down and revealed a number of small bones. There were no arms or skull. It was not expected that any bodies would be found in this locality which is near the 47th street side and some distance from the center of the ruins.

THE NATIONAL LEAGUE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, March 25.—The National baseball league delegates resumed their sessions today.

It was nearly noon before they got down to work. According to President Young the schedule will be the only matter taken up for consideration.

The fracas between Colonel Rogers of Philadelphia and James Hart of Chicago which occurred at yesterday's meeting, was the main topic of conversation previous to the actual transaction of business.

CANFIELD ARRAIGNED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, March 25.—Felix P. Canfield, the aged man who was arrested last night by the Brighton district police charged with the murder of his wife, Grace, by shooting, was arraigned before Judge Baldwin in the Roxbury court today and was held without bail for a hearing next Thursday. The murder occurred last night. The court room was crowded when the case was called this forenoon. While the charge was being read, the aged man stood with bowed head and downcast eyes and when the clerk had finished Canfield was heard to say: "It is so; I did it." The Judge then ordered the defendant held without bail for a hearing next Thursday.

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DARING ROBBERY

Mrs. William Ingalls Was Relieved of $760.

SECRETED IN AN UNDERSKIRT.

The Burglar Made His Escape.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

GLOUCESTER, Mass., March 25.—The police of this city were notified today of a daring robbery which is said to have occurred last night in East Gloucester.

Mr. William Ingalls, residing on Highland street, reports that she was robbed of $760 in money, which she had secreted in an underskirt. During the evening, she says, a man called at the house and claimed that he came from a bicycle store for money in payment for a bicycle which her son had purchased. Mrs. Ingalls refused to pay the money until she had seen her son. The stranger then left the house, but he returned in a short time with a handkerchief over his face. Mrs. Ingalls says, that he struck her and tore off her underskirt, in which the sums of $700 and $60 were hidden in different places. The man escaped from the house, taking the skirt with him.

JUDGE COCHRAN

SHOT BY LAWYER WOODRUFF IN COURT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

DALLAS, Texas, March 25.—At Sweetwater, yesterday, P. P. Woodruff a lawyer, attacked and shot Judge John R. Cochran in chambers, with a revolver. The trouble grew out of the court's refusal to approve a bill of exceptions in a law suit. Judge Cochran attempted to defend himself and a bystander named R. P. Watts, was shot in the hip. Watts and Judge Cochran are in a critical condition. Woodruff is under arrest.

Judge Cochran is an ex-speaker of the Texas house and was a candidate for governor in 1894.

KIPLING IS IMPROVED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, March 25.—The condition of Rudyard Kipling was more favorable than yesterday. He continues to gain steadily and continually shows improvement.

BOSTON SCHOONER

HAD A TERRIFIC COMBAT WITH THE ELEMENTS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

VINEYARD HAVEN, Mass., March 24 (Delayed in transmission)—The large Boston schooner, Rebecca A. Taulin, Captain Robbins, bound from Baltimore with a cargo of coal, arrived this afternoon after experiencing a terrific battle with the elements. Captain Robbins reports that on the evening of March 19, when off Delaware he experienced a hurricane from the west northwest with high seas running. The vessels were put before the wind and scudded for two days at the end of which time the gale abated and the captain found himself 130 miles south of Nantucket. During this time the crew had been kept constantly at the pumps to keep the schooner from sinking. Everything movable was swept from the decks and the schooner was badly damaged. She reached an anchorage at Menemsha Bight yesterday. The officers and crew were in an exhausted condition and a signal for assistance was set. This morning, Captain Halman and crew of the Gay Head life saving station went to the vessel and brought her to this port.

AWFUL DEATH

OF LAWRENCE MAN IN A VAT OF SODA.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LAWRENCE, March 25.—Levi Mirfield one of the employes in the dye house of the Arlington mills, fell into a vat of caustic soda about 7 p. m., and died twenty minutes later. The chemical was so powerful that it was very difficult to extricate Mirfield who was terribly burned and disfigured when removed. He leaves a family.

CENTENARIAN DEAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NORWICH, Conn., March 25.—Bartholomew McCarthy of Fitchville is dead at the age of 104 years. He was born in Ireland and came to America in 1848.

THE SAMOAN QUESTION.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BERLIN, March 25.—The newspapers here aggressively discuss the Samoan question and a portion of the press maintains that Germany must adequately protect German interests there.

The semi-official Post, referring to Germany's proposal to recall all the tripartite representative in Samoa, says:

"This is the wisest thing, all round, as then, new arrangements would be much easier for all concerned and it does not involve the humiliation of anybody."

The Lokal Anzieger, Boersen Courier and Cologne Gazette express amazement that neither America nor Great Britain is willing to show good will towards Germany in the matter.

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CAPT. J. G. EATON.

SEIZED THE FLAG

Pluck of Capt. Eaton of the Resolute.

HE HAULED DOWN A SPANISH FLAG

And Sent His Marines to Take it on Board.

Commander Jos. Giles Eaton of the Resolute, taught a Spanish crew in the harbor of Havana the other day to respect the American flag, says Leslie's Weekly. A Spanish schooner sailed alongside the Resolute which was stationed in the harbor at the time and with a cheer of defiance sent to the peak of the foremast an immense Spanish flag. Below it floated the flag of Cuba. Commander Eaton, who was on the bridge of the Resolute at the time witnessed the performance. In the twinkling of an eye he ordered a naval cadet and a file of marines into the steam launch with instructions to order the Spanish flag lowered. The captain of the schooner declined to lower the colors. Without any parleying, Cadet Farrant and Marine Officer Thorpe ordered the men over the Spaniard's rail. In an instant the marines were clambering over the side of the offending ship. The marines lowered the Spanish ensign, a big 20-footer leaving the Cuban flag flying. The Spanish crew were compelled to give three cheers for the American and Cuban colors and they were then permitted to go on their way. Cadet Farrant took charge of the Spanish flag and delivered it to Com. Eaton. It will be kept on the Resolute as one of the trophies of the war with Spain. Commander Eaton is a Lowell man and at the breaking out of the war was the commander of the Massachusetts Nautical Training school ship. He was ordered to sea duty and acquitted himself honorably in every duty assigned to him during the late war.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

J. R. Guillet and other well known French-Americans, are interested in forming a historical association among French-Americans of New England. It will be conducted on the same principle as the American Historical society.

MANUFACTURING STOCK SALES.

2 Stafford Mills, Fall River, Mass., 3075; 2 Amoskeag Manufacturing company, 1853; 2 Stark Mills, 1130; 1 Stark Mills (1324); 2 Stark Mills, 1150; 16 Dwight Manufacturing company, 8215; 5 Merrimack Mfg. Co., 1105; 1 Manchester Mills, 56; 18 Wamsutta Mills, New Bedford, 1025.

UNIFORMS RECEIVED.

The Garde d'Honneur of L'Association Canadienne has received its uniforms. The uniform consists of a blouse, a cap and a pair of trousers. The blouse is of navy blue and has red shoulder straps and trimmings. The trousers are of a light gray color and have red trimmings along the sides at the seams. The cap is an ordinary fatigue cap of blue. It has the following inscription in silver letters, two at each corner in front: "G. H. A. C."

SAVOY THEATRE.

A good big house witnessed the performance at the Savoy Theatre Saturday night and came away well pleased. A continuation of such good performances is sure to attract good houses. The bill for the present week is surely a strong one embracing as it does, so many names well known in the best vaudeville ranks. James F. Hoey, "young Mule," is a metropolitan favorite who has been seen in Lowell with only the best companies. Ida Marie Rogers, Lowell's little favorite soubrette, has a couple of new songs written expressly for her, and it is needless to say her many admirers will be in evidence. James W. Bingham, the clever ventriloquist, has entirely recovered from his illness and will be on hand with his wonderful walking figures. Emery and Nodine, the popular and well known operatic sketch duo; Clark and Temple, clever singers, dancers and refined comedy sketch artists; and Waldo Whipple, comedian and great flat-foot, wing and buck dancer, all form a bill strong enough to please the most exacting. The whole show is refined and matinees will be given every day except Monday. Prices, 10 and 20 cents.

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TRADES COUNCIL

HELD ITS WEEKLY MEETING YESTERDAY.

The regular weekly meeting of the Trades and Labor Council was held yesterday. The principal feature of earnestly and sincerely oppose the letting by contract to collect and cremate the garbage of the city of Lowell and will do all in our power to oppose the passage of the bill and will vote against the members of the city government who favor the passage of the same."

A committee was appointed to confer with the board of health on the matter.

Two amendments to the constitution one raising the dues from $1 to $2 a month and another creating a new elective office of agent, were read and laid over until the next meeting in order to give the various unions connected with the council opportunity to act upon them.

The council states that it did not receive $100 from Congressman Knox, as already explained in The Sun. It was an advertising agent who used the name of the organization to work the candidate.

NEW LEAGUE

FORMED LAST NIGHT BY MERRIMACK VALLEY BASE BALL TEAMS.

The South Ends and Y.M.C.I. will have rivals in their efforts to give good ball to the paying public, a new league named the American Trolley league having been formed yesterday at the Mathew Temperance Institute rooms last night. Representatives from Nashua, Lawrence and of Lowell were present at the meeting over which J. H. Callahan of the Mathews presided. Frank Shea of Nashua was secretary. The league will take in the above-named cities and it was voted to let the following named cities and towns enter if they wish: Amesbury, Newburyport, Woburn, Reading, Wakefield, Melrose and Stoneham. The meeting was adjourned until April 9th. The next meeting will be held at the Y. M. C. A. rooms in Lawrence when the league circuit will be completed and a committee will be appointed to draw up a schedule. The Mathews who will represent Lowell in the league will have the grounds at Mountain Rock; Nashua, the Lawndale grounds; Haverhill, the fair grounds, and the Y. M. C. A., of Lawrence will play at Glen Forest.

POLICE COURT

WOMEN DRUNKS ALL RECEIVED SENTENCES TODAY.

The following women for drunkenness received the following sentences: Mary Heath, who had a record of twenty-four times before the court, was sentenced eight months to the workhouse; as was Margaret Hennessey, Annie E. Grunan, six months to the workhouse. Mary Sullivan received a sentence of ten months to the workhouse. Mary E. Thayer, for drunkenness, was sentenced to three months in jail. She appealed and was ordered in $500 to the superior court. Bail was furnished.

Sarah Liston, drunkenness, was sentenced to one month in the Lowell jail.

Those sentenced to the state farm at Bridgewater were: George H. Whitney, Charles Smith and Michael Moriarty.

Michael McNamara, drunkenness, was fined $10 and the following were each fined $5: James A. Cunningham, John J. Lula, James Durkins, Luke H. Donnelly and Frank D. Green. The latter was placed under $100 sureties to keep the peace six months.

Philip Lebonneau, drunkenness, was fined $2. Joseph Fountain was held in $200 until Thursday next, for sentence, having been adjudged guilty of drunkenness.

Of the simple drunks, six were released by court, one placed on probation and three were fined $1 each.

BARN BURNED.

The barn belonging to Mr. Haskell located near the Varnum cemetery on the Parker Road in Dracut was totally destroyed by fire this morning at about 2 o'clock. The fire was caused by a horse kicking over a lantern and the horses and some of the swine were saved, but quite a number of pigs and a large quantity of hay were destroyed. Fred C. Church carried the insurance.

TO BE ELKS' OFFICERS.

The election of Lowell lodge of Elks takes place Tuesday evening, and the following nominations for office have been made:

Exalted ruler—George C. Evans, Andrew J. Halpin.

Esteemed leading knight—George W. Patten, John F. Kinsela, H. A. Toupin, P. W. Farrell.

Esteemed loyal knight—Percy Gulliver, P. W. Farrell, O. C. I. O'Heir.

Esteemed lecturing knight—Percy Gulliver, H. A. Toupin, David A. Hill, R. E. Magee.

Secretary—C. S. Smith, F. M. Morrill, David A. Hill, George B. Moyle.

Trustee for three years—George B. Offutt, George B. Moyle, J. J. McManmon.



ATTORNEY GENERAL MONNETT of Ohio Who Spurned a Bribe of $100,000 from the Standard Oil Co., which He Is Prosecuting as a Trust

A FARMER SHOT

By a Man in His Sheep House.

THE WOUND MAY RESULT FATALLY.

The Assailant Made His Escape.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

GLOUCESTER, March 27.— Mr. Percy Wonson, a farmer, living in East Gloucester, was shot and seriously and perhaps fatally wounded about 9.45 o'clock Saturday evening by a man whom he surprised in his sheep house. Two shots were fired at him at a range of a couple of feet but only one of the shots took effect. The bullet entered his mouth and is supposed to be imbedded in his tongue.

Mr. Wonson was on his way to the little cottage which he occupies alone and which is situated on high land Nos. of Calder street leading off Mt. Pleasant avenue. The approach to the cottage runs past the sheep house. As he passed it he heard a suspicious noise and he was the more suspicious owing to the fact that two weks ago the same building was entered.

He went up and opened the door and as he did so he dimly saw a man wearing a light hat. The man raised a revolver and fired two shots at him without saying a word. Mr. Wonson staggered from the building and walked a considerable distance to the house of Fred Samuels. Mr. Samuels helped him to the Eli Jackman engine house, and from there Mr. J. H. Knowles was sent for and the police were notified.

Before 10 o'clock three police officers interviewed Mr. Wonson and went to examine the premises. At last accounts, however, they had found no clue to the perpetrator of the deed.

Mr. Wonson is about 35 years old and single. He is a son of George M. Wonson, who owns a large farm in East Gloucester and on a lonely corner of the farm the son has built a cottage where he lives. He is a young man of excellent habits and is highly respected. No other cause for the shooting is known than that the man who did it went to the house to steal sheep and when caught shot rather than have his identity discovered. Mr. Wonson is in a critical condition although the full extent of his injuries cannot be determined till later. The shooting caused great excitement in the neighborhood.

SMALL BILLS SCARCE.

Boston banks are troubled with a shortage of paper currency, not because there is not money enough in circulation, for there has not been a time in the past five years when there has been so much of it. It is alleged that the war has helped to scatter the money and the western farmers have been affected by the general prosperity, so that they are selling gold bank notes and as a result, there is a scarcity of bills among eastern banks. So far there has been little trouble of this kind in Lowell.

Whatever may be the reason, it is predicted in Boston that if the situation does soon change the banks will be obliged to pay a premium on small bills.

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The Great Jefferson One Dollar Dinner.

BUT WILL BE FOR ALL WORKINGMEN.

Uniting Them in Devotion to Good Government.

It has been announced by the committee having the one dollar Jefferson dinner in charge that there is an important change as regards the character of the celebration.

It is to be a dinner of workingmen and not of democrats. "The memory of Jefferson is to be honored not because he was a democrat but as an expression of devotion to the principles underlying all good government."

It is expected by the leaders of the movement that partisan questions will be ignored entirely, except so far as they may relate definitely to the interests of labor.

The following list of vice presidents has been given out by George H. Warner, chairman of the Press committee.

Bishop Potter, Felix Adler, Samuel Gompers, Robert Fulton Cutting, William Dean Howells, the Rev. Edward McGlynn, the Rev. Lyman Abbott, John N. Parsons, the Rev. J. P. Peters, Ernest H. Crosby and the Rev. Nowell Dwight Hill.

It is not yet known, however, whether they will accept.

The form of invitation has been decided upon by the committee. It is carefully worded so as to express fully the ideas of those in charge of the dinner.

HERE IS AN INVITATION.

Your presence is requested at a dinner to be given under the auspices of the Workingmen of New York on Wednesday, April 19, at 7 o'clock, at the Grand Central palace, New York in honor of the memory of Thomas Jefferson, and as an expression of devotion to the principles underlying all good government. So rapidly have the forces which make for evil concentrated their powers during the past decade, that men of good intentions must determine now whether they will make a stand against the well organized combinations for spoils or abandon the effort to maintain the institutions which Thomas Jefferson sought to impress upon his country. To this dinner have been invited men of strong sympathies with the best interests of humanity and the rights of men regardless of past or present political affiliations. Their opinions in matters of finance, or religion, of civic order are in many cases widely different, if not antagonistic. What they are concerned about are questions that affect the foundation of republican institutions and the dangers which menace these. That we should return to our first principles in the light of our present perils is what those men feel and for which all good citizens must strive.

The committee of arrangements is composed of the following: A. J. Boulton, chairman; D. B. Van Vleck, secretary; Eugene V. Brewster, Richard A. Cooley, James A. Flood, James Pines, L. S. Bedford, John Hosey, William G. Bourke, T. M. Daly and George H. Warner.

The committee issued the following statement with the intention of setting the public mind right as to what are now the sole objects of the gathering:

First, the Workingmen's Jefferson dinner will be absolutely non-partisan. In extending invitations the line has been drawn to include men of sincerity of purpose, whether heretofore connected with the republican or democratic party; men who sympathize with the best interests of humanity.

Second—There has been no fund subscribed. Dinner will be paid for by the individual subscriptions of each workingman and the expenditures will be kept strictly within that limit.

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Eugene V. Brewster, who is among the most active of the promoters of the dinner, and who is chairman of the committee on invitations and speakers, said yesterday afternoon:

"We have not yet sent out a single invitation, except our communications with Mr. Bryan, and so, of course, we cannot give out any list of acceptances.

"I have, of course, received many applications for tickets and they are coming in by every mail. We expect an immense gathering."

When Chairman Brewster was asked if he thought the change of plan in the dinner would cause Colonel Bryan to withdraw his acceptance he replied that he the more expected Colonel Bryan to come now that it was being made a genuine workingmen's affair.

An agreement for the use of the Grand Central palace for the night of April 19th was signed late yesterday afternoon by the agent of the building and the workingmen's committee.

It is expected that by the elimination of the democratic feature of the dinner men like Mayor Jones of Toledo and Governor Pingree of Michigan will be induced to attend.

"There is to be only one democratic banquet held in New York—the dollar one—and I would gladly attend it if it were possible for me to do so but it is not.

"We are now in the midst of a hard campaign. The election is on April 4. When it is over I must take a rest—two weeks at least," said Gov. Altgeld.

"Have you been invited to the other banquet?" the governor was asked.

"What other banquet?"

"The ten-dollar-a-plate affair."

"I know nothing about it. There is to be only one democratic banquet. I regret that I cannot attend it."

O. H. P. Belmont is to receive an invitation to the one-dollar dinner. Former Senator David B. Hill will not be invited nor will John C. Sheehan. This was the decree of Chairman Eugene V. Brewster and his colleagues, reached after long discussion before the radical change in policy was announced.

The board of governors of the democratic club has discussed plans for the Jefferson banquet at the Metropolitan Opera House on April 13. It was reported that applications for seats are pouring in but that every plate is taken already. Mr. Croker said that nearly all the invited guests had sent acceptances but that no list of them would be furnished for publication until the day of the dinner.

"No, I won't tell until April 12th whether former Senator Hill or any other one invited has been heard from," said Mr. Croker.

CATHOLIC CHURCHES

ALL OBSERVE PALM SUNDAY IN IMPRESSIVE MANNER.

Palm Sunday, yesterday, was observed in a very impressive manner in all of the catholic churches of Lowell. There was distribution of palms at the 10.30 o'clock mass. The gospel for the day, Matt. XXI., 1-9, was read.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION.

The services at the church of the Immaculate Conception were of the usual character, though in some respects they surpassed previous celebrations. There were the blessing of the palms and the solemn procession at the last mass, Rev. Basil Campeau, O. M. I., officiating. The altar boys sang the "Ingredients" on the return of the procession with even more than ordinary success. Fr. Campeau was the celebrant of the mass, and he and the pastor, Rev. Wm. D. Joyce, O. M. I., took part in the chanting of the passion according to St. Matthew, the former giving the narrative and the latter the words of Christ. The choir gave very effectively the part of the "Turba." In the evening Rev. Fr. Nolin, O. M. I., was the preacher.

QUARTERLY COMMUNION.

Yesterday was quarterly communion day for the members of the Y. M. C. I. of Belvidere, and the young men attended 7.30 o'clock mass at the Immaculate Conception church in a body. Rev. William D. Joyce, O. M. I., celebrated the mass, and also preached a sermon incidental to the day. A feature of the services was the singing by a choir composed of the members of the society. Mr. Arthur McHugh is the director and also presided at the organ. Solos appropriate to the services were taken by several of the young men. Immediately following the conclusion of the services the young men repaired to the Y. M. C. I. hall, where the regular communion breakfast was served. A musical programme was then enjoyed as follows: Piano solo, Mr. Arthur McHugh; song, Mr. Edward Shea; solo, Mr. Robert J. Whalen; piano solo, Mr. John J. McSorley; duet, Mr. Edward Shea and Mr. George F. Lynch; song, Mr. John McCaffrey; vocal selection, Mr. Thomas McGlan. The members were then treated to a phonograph entertainment by Mr. John J. McSorley.

Arrangements have been completed and all is in readiness for the commencement of the checker and pool tournament, which begins tonight. Mr. Walter F. King is the chairman of the committee of arrangements.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH.

At St. Peter's church, at 10.30 o'clock yesterday forenoon, the high mass was celebrated by Rev. M. Ronan, the pastor, and the sermon was preached by Rev. W. George Mullin. The congregation was very large.

SACRED HEART CHURCH.

At the Sacred Heart church the 10.30 o'clock mass, yesterday forenoon, was celebrated by Rev. Fr. Derocher, O. M. I., of St. Joseph's church, the pastor, Rev. John P. Reynolds, O. M. I., being confined to the parochial residence by an attack of the grip. The sermon was preached by Rev. John McRory, O. M. I.

William S. Kreggs, who died Saturday in Lowell, was a very noted figure in the early political and sporting life of the city. He came to Lowell about twenty-five years ago from northern New York. For many years he was a special policeman on the Lawrence corporation, taking the place of Officer Joseph L. Sargent. He was succeeded by Major E. J. Noyes. Brother entered the liquor business and was interested in the commencement of the St. Lawrence hotel. He was formerly a member of the firm of Kreggs and Paradis, doing business in Salem street. Last year he took the management of the St. Lawrence hotel again, holding the license at the time of his demise. In the early political life of the city he was considered as controlling the Republican votes of old Ward One. He was also an expert horseman and was a noted figure in all sporting circles. He was famous for backing "dark horses" in the sporting contests of the past years and he rarely picked the winning man, whether it was a foot race or a sculling contest on the river. He it was who managed and brought "Big Pat McInerney," Lowell's champion oarsman, into fame and popularity in the early history of Lowell aquatics.

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John Banks to Edith W. French, lot of land on 18th street, $1.

George T. Murkland to Daniel T. Mason, land with buildings on Hastings street, $1.

Fred C. Miller to Alphonse Bibeault, land with buildings, corner Central and Cady, $1.

Charles L. Reynolds to Ernest L. Reynolds, land with buildings on Quimby avenue, $1.

Ernest L. Reynolds to Francis Day, land with buildings on Quimby avenue, $1.

William H. Anderson to John J. Gray, land with buildings on Floyd street, $1.

Locks & Canals to Frederic Lowell, lot of land corner Pawtucket and Cheever street, $1.

Ann Bratton to Frank C. Belgerrell, land with buildings on Bratton avenue, $1.

Gates Hevis to Ellen F. and Edna C. Rice, lot of land on Belleview street, $1.

Andrew J. Flanagan to Susie J. Cooke, lot of land on Arthur avenue, $1.

Nathaniel P. Batchelder to John J. Gray, land with buildings on Plain street, $1.

CARLISLE.

Jesse H. Shepard et al to Rena M. Carr, land with buildings, $1.

Joseph F. Carr to Asa Dascil, lot of land, $1.

TEWKSBURY.

William H. Anderson to Frank H. Farmer, land with buildings, $200.

Walter Mott et al, trustee to Patrick Keefe, lot of land on Riverside Park, $1.

Walter Mott et al, trustee to Patrick Keefe, lot of land on Circuit avenue, $1.

DRACUT.

Arthur Lyman, trustee, to Laura L. Keefe, lot of land at Kenwood, $1.

CHELMSFORD.

Fred G. Mullegan to Eloyer Whittemore, lot of land on Cortes street, $1.

BILLERICA.

Arthur Lyman, trustee, to Manvog Evansian, lot of land at Berwick, $1.

TYNGSBOROUGH.

George Bowers et al to James W. Grey, lot of land at Willow Dale, $1.

WILMINGTON.

Alexander H. Gibbs to Robert Herrick, lot of land, $1.

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LOWELL'S GREATEST NEWSPAPER



Cremation is becoming more common in Lowell. It can never be regarded as a Christian burial.

The Knights of Columbus show their kindly and fraternal spirit by keeping green the memory of their dead.

Kid McCoy has added another great victory to his long list of successes. He now carries Choynski's scalp dangling at his belt.

Public opinion regarding some matters at city hall is being allowed to crystallize without any interference by the wicked newspapers.

The Collinsville mills have been grabbed up by a trust. May we trust that this will cause them to be run more regularly in the future?

Only mill experts, it appears, are competent to testify on the value of mill property and we don't find any such experts testifying against the interests of the mills.

This is so distinctly the age of trusts that the democratic party must make the suppression of these industrial bloodsuckers a leading issue in the presidential campaign.

Alger is gone to Cuba to look up some new kind of whitewash for the war department and to introduce the delicious embalmed beef and wholesome and highly flavored canned goods in our new colonies.

Some booksellers are disposing of their publications by sending them out on trial. This method is to be commended as eliminating the hounding and irrepressible book agent who insists that there is but one book worth reading and that the one which he sells. Of course, it makes no difference whether he understands the work himself.

Shall the veterans discharged by Supt. Cheney be reinstated or compensated for their loss? That depends more upon whether they are competent to do the work properly and whether they obey orders. The case is one which should be decided upon its merits. The veterans must have fair play and as much more as the law allows them, but it is a sine qua non that they obey orders.

The Bryan banquet at New York on April 19, will be an occasion of national importance. Bryan is a man of national importance the man to whom the masses of the people look with hope. They regard him as the modern Moses who will yet lead them from the wilderness of monopolistic oppression to the land of popular supremacy, justice and prosperity.

The Roumania comes with a freight of 6[illegible] bodies of martyrs to the cause of Cuban liberty, if not killed by Alger's rotten beef. The work of identification must have been very difficult and in many cases an impossibility. It is to be hoped that the bodies of all the Lowell victims will be identified and brought here for the satisfaction of their sorrowing relatives.

The battle of Saturday outside Manila was one of the hardest yet fought in the Philippines. The loss on the American side was heavy, probably [illegible] in killed and wounded, and on the side of the Filipinos the loss was still heavier. The authorities which have set down the Filipinos as a lot of undisciplined savages may now change their opinion. The Filipinos have shown greater bravery than was ever shown by the Cubans. The latter fought only from the bush, but Aguinaldo's men came out in the open and gave battle. The battle of Saturday continued for twenty hours and although our troops showed splendid courage, yet if they had to put up with the inferior equipment and the scarcity of ammunition by which the Filipinos are handicapped, they could win no victories over that brave and resolute people. They are making as brave a struggle for liberty as was ever made by any race living and the blood of the victims will be on the heads of the men who are responsible for such a slaughter on both sides. It is horrifying to a free people, a people who had to fight for freedom, even as the Filipinos are now doing, to think that our army and navy are mowing down a daring intelligent and liberty-loving people on their own soil. This war with the Filipinos will remain as a blot upon the history of this nation and will counteract the good effect of all we have done for the liberation of Cuba. From a war for humanity we have turned this struggle to a war of conquest as unjustifiable as any war waged during the last twenty-five years. We can never again criticise England for subduing barbarous nations, for here we are today, slaughtering not a nation of barbarians but a people eight million strong that had proclaimed themselves independent, had issued a declaration of independence as sacred to them as was the document of that name to the fathers of this republic. There will be a day of reckoning for all this, a day when the American people will repudiate the responsibility for the crime of carrying all the horrors of war and devastation to the homes of a people that of right should be protected in the independence they had won. Their republic should have been recognized and a commission appointed to arrange for an American protectorate over them in lieu of a coaling station at Manila, both of which concessions they would have freely granted. That is the most we can obtain after all this ruin and slaughter shall have ceased.

Providence, R. I., has had a hold-up in the post office. That was not quite so bad as what occurred at North Easton, Saturday, when four men locked the watchman of the post office in a coal bin until they robbed the post office and afterwards left him secure in a freight car where he remained until they had got to a safe distance. They were very humane burglars and the watchman must have been a good-natured sort of gentleman. The citizens of that town should look out for the town treasury. The treasurer might be kidnapped and whatever loose cash the town has at hand taken while he is in hiding.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Columbus Press-Post: The Cubanman or Filipino who thinks that he has any interests in his own country which other nations are bound to respect, lives in the dense ignorance of one who does not appreciate the beauties of benevolent assimilation.

Washington Times: The allegation that seats in the Senate have been bought is not new, and it is very widely believed. In no case has there been as positive evidence of bribery in the election of state officers by the people as in senatorial elections. The evil is increasing and calls for early remedy, which is to be found in popular elections.

Atlanta Journal: Ex-Governor Merriam of Minnesota, director of the census "promises" that he will make appointment in the census bureau only on merit. But we don't know what Merriam's ideas of merit are. The civil service law is the best guide in cases like this and if congress has done its duty the director of the census would have been compelled to follow it in making his appointments.

Chicago Journal: They (the packers) have argued that Miles had an ulterior motive and sought notoriety, no matter whom he might injure. It would almost follow as a corollary from their position that the sale of canned meats [illegible] to sustain the health and strength of a struggling army was to be excused or condoned or covered up because its exposure and punishment would be detrimental to trade. That is substantially the contention of every vested interest in the country that enjoys or claims a special privilege under the laws. It is born of the spirit that seeks to subordinate public to private welfare under the plea that the good of some beef canner or steamship owner promotes the greatest good of all. The attitude is sordid, selfish, impudently presumptuous, and often criminal. It packs the councils of state and nation with hired lobbyists, tempting legislators with bribes and buying the enactment of monopolistic laws. It is one of the greatest dangers that threaten free institutions of this country today. And it is not to be wondered at if some people [illegible] this spirit manifested by the friends of one of the parties to the [illegible] controversy [illegible] forgetting that there is nothing that will [illegible] this evil [illegible] in accord with the [illegible] certained facts and the [illegible] requirements of justice.

SWINDLER BRIDGES.

Further information concerning F. C. Bridges, the Knights of Pythias swindler, convicted [illegible] in the early part of last week indicate that he was arrested for passing a bogus draft on a New [illegible] Bank, which was cashed at the Wellington County National bank [illegible]. Bridges claimed to be a member of Wamesit lodge of Lowell, and asked Z. M. Herbert of the Wellington lodge to endorse the draft, which was done. The amount was $45.

Bridges had the necessary password for admission to the Knights of Pythias order, and this fact, with his very prepossessing appearance, made the treasurer an easy mark. After Bridges had cashed the draft he went to Haverstown, where he was arrested on a train. He represented himself as a private detective, and in support of the claim that he made that he was a member of the Locomotive Engineers' Brotherhood produced a membership card issued by that order. When questioned he gave several names, and the detectives are now positive of the man's crookedness.

ALBERTINE KENKET DEAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

OCONOMOWOC, Wis., March 27.—Mrs. Albertine Kenket, once a leading lady in German legitimate drama, is dead.

CRISP GOSSIP.

Spring weather is a counterfeit—yes, a spurious article.

The thoughtful and considerate man was noticeable by the promptness with which his sidewalks were shoveled off in the recent snow storms.

Comparing the records for fifty-one years (1841-1891), Mr. A. B. MacDowell finds that the temperature of both Greenwich and Chicago was above the average during 16 winters and below the average during 14. There were 9 seasons in which Greenwich was warmer and Chicago colder than the average and 12 in which Greenwich was colder and Chicago warmer.

Copies of the Keene Sentinel's centennial anniversary number dated March 22, have been received in Lowell. The paper is a beauty and a worthy representative of one of the best as well as the oldest newspapers in New Hampshire.

Snow shovels are held in commission awaiting the storms that are still predicted.

It was only a few years ago that the Hotel Royal was destroyed by fire in New York with a loss of over twenty lives. It seems to have taught no lesson to the authorities.

Rope fire escapes on the whole are not much of a success. In the hands of a muscular man keeping his wits about him they may effect their purpose but hardly in the case of weak frightened women.

Death has considerably lessened the membership of Lowell's Old Residents' association the past winter.

There is a suspicion abroad that winter while sitting in the lap of spring is flirting with summer.

Poems on Beautiful Spring are in order.

A large number of Lowell sports were in Manchester Friday to witness the boxing bouts in which Spindle City boxers participated.

Two busy bees—Bryan and Belmont.

We haven't heard of any Confederate badges being pinned on the McKinley breast this trip.

Alleged new maple syrup has appeared on the market.

Aguinaldo is once more reported on his "last legs." They will have him on crutches next but it will be news to him.

Lent is fast drawing to a close.

Pedestrians had to wade through the street slush yesterday. More city workmen are required at the street crossings.

All this talk about Cardinal Gibbons being the next pope is interesting, although not authoritative. The great mass of Americans would be pleased to see him elevated to the papal chair of course, but this generation will hardly witness it.

Spring seems to have been side-tracked.

There were a large number of shoppers on the street Saturday. Millinery openings, you know.

Gardeners were making their strawberry beds a year ago this time.

The sun has been doing its part to get spring here on time.

The last week of Lent.

Easter Sunday next Sunday.

Church choirmasters are busy with their Easter music preparations.

"Stick" Aldrich, well known in Lowell, has signed to coach Montpelier Seminary base ball team.

Digby Bell is a bankrupt with liabilities of $27,000 and practically no assets.

Anna Held made $5,000 in sugar the other day according to her veracious press agent.

Rev. W. B. Forbush, pastor of the Winthrop Congregational church at Charlestown, has issued a little book of quaint sayings that stirred up much comment in that city. The pamphlet is called "Yeast Cakes." Here are some quotations from it:

Morality advertises cut rates to heaven.

Men talk in their sleep. It is the only chance they can get.

Why do women organize sewing societies and yet pray, Lead us not into temptation?

The man who marries silver will have sixpences for children.

Calamities are God's curfews to call the soul home before nightfall.

Every path has its puddle and every puddle reflects heaven.

A woman carrying a pocket edition of a dog usually has a pocket edition of a soul.

A bachelor is a man with an insulated heart.

The shortest way to heaven is to travel by a kiss.

Never condole with a widow until you find out whether the insurance covers the loss.

Always take two books to church—your bible and your pocketbook.

Watered hymns, limp prayers and pale preaching explain empty pews.

When a man injures you, write him what you think of him. Then tear it up.

Many a mother's knitting is a rosary of tears.

You can't call a woman who makes good fruit cake homely.

There is not enough pains taken to bring up some children to train a good bird dog.

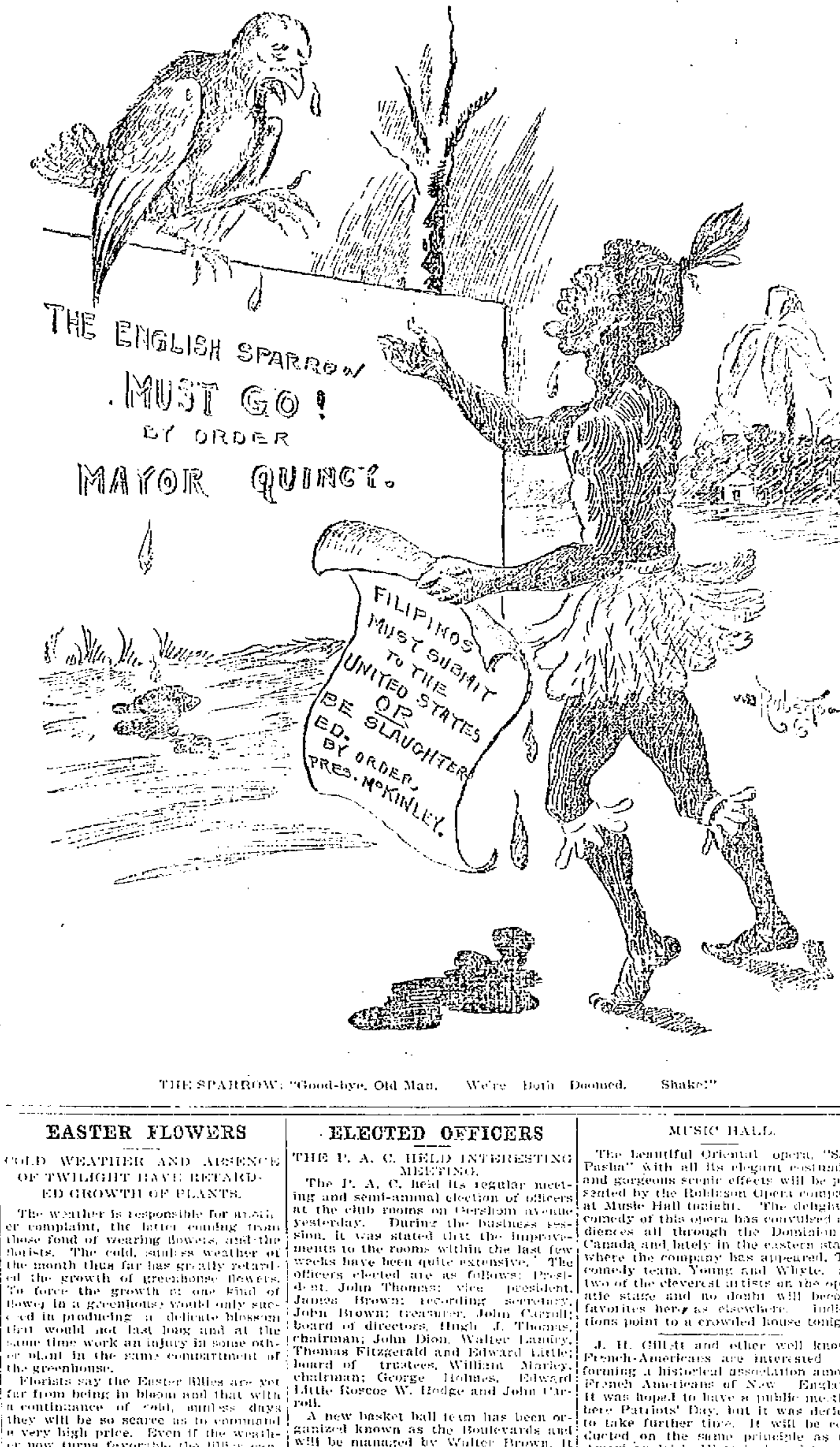
Some ministers enjoy pastoral calling because it gives them such good opportunities to complain about their health.

Like some Christians, the devil is always late to church, but he is always there, and he never fails to stop and ask how you like the sermon.

CONROY WANTS TO COMPETE.

Editor Sun: Will you please state through the columns of your paper that if Messrs. Thomas Armstrong and Richard Monahan who are to compete on April 3 for the cake walk championship of Lowell are really in earnest to prove who is the real champion that they must consider your servant a factor in deciding the same and I freely make the following proposition to both gentlemen: I will be at the Sun office at 8 o'clock precisely, on Wednesday evening, March 29th to deposit $25 with the $50 now in deposit by Messrs. Armstrong and Monahan making an aggregate of $75 for a three cornered contest between the above cake walkers and myself on the date already specified the winner to take the entire purse.

(Signed) —James Conroy.



THE SPARROW: "Good-bye, Old Man. We're Both Doomed. Shake!"

EASTER FLOWERS

COLD WEATHER AND ABSENCE OF TWILIGHT HAVE RETARDED GROWTH OF PLANTS.

The weather is responsible for another complaint, the latter coming from those fond of wearing flowers, and the florists. The cold, sunless weather of the month thus far has greatly retarded the growth of greenhouse flowers. To force the growth of one kind of flower in a greenhouse would only succeed in producing a delicate blossom that would not last long and at the same time work an injury in some other plant in the same compartment of the greenhouse.

Florists say the Easter lilies are yet far from being in bloom and that with a continuance of cold, sunless days they will be so scarce as to command a very high price. Even if the weather now turns favorable the lilies cannot be developed in any quantities for Easter.

Even the hardy carnations are now selling at four and six cents each at wholesale in the Boston market. Roses and violets, too, are backward. Florists say that the unfavorable weather will mean the loss of hundreds of dollars in business to them.

REPORT OF DEATHS.

FOR THE WEEK ENDING MARCH 25, 1899.

16—Mary E. Cook, 14, meningitis.
17—Mary B. Chateauneuf, 1 day, Debility.
Ferdinand A. Karinl 1 day, prem. birth.
18—Mary Fitzgerald, 70, ch. bronchitis.
Harriet H. Wilson, 63, dropsy.
Catherine E. Leonard, 52, hepatitis.
Michael Donohue, 45, phthisis.
Annie J. McDonald, 2, memb. croup.
Georgiana Brady, 1, phthisis.
Henry Demasseau, 8 mos. la grippe.
Edward J. Perry, 1 mo. bronchitis.
19—Mary N. Rice, 88, cer. hemorrhage.
Mary E. Gervais, 30, cer. hemorrhage.
Napoleon Dubsan, 17, cong. of lungs.
Nealen Lhour, debility.
20—Agnes George, 76, cer. hemorrhage.
Julia V. Whitney, 46, cirrhosis of liver.
Terrence Tighe, 11, pneumonia.
Rosanna Morin, 21, pneumonia.
Lizzie Howard, 1, cir. bronchitis.
Flore Millett, 1, pneumonia.
21—Gerald Fitzgerald, [illegible], pneumonia.
John McLaughlin, 60, spinal hemorrhage.
Nicholas Georgeopoulis, 40, hepatic disease.
Angelina Plouff, 4 mos. bronchitis.
Anatol Lane, 7 mos. convulsions.
22—George W. Knowlton, 80, uraemia.
Albert A. Hansen, 1 mos. convulsions.
Harold A. Dalton, 1 m. meningitis.
23—Hannah W. N. Tod, 84, pneumonia.
Harriet P. Dibby, 65, sclerosis of spine.
Henry McClesky, 49, phthisis.
Harold E. Johnson, 6, memb. croup.
Henry B. Piveen, 5, meningitis.
Marie L. Notard, 1, pneumonia.
Rose Prudhomme, 1, pneumonia.
Earl B. Brown, 1 mo. measles.
Joseph A. Hilot, 6 days, debility.
24—Theophile Meunier, 2, laryngitis.
George A. Lemire, 8 mos. pneumonia.

Girard P. Dalman, City Clerk.

LOCAL MILL NEWS.

W. S. Payne has ordered for his new 5000-spindle mill at Macon, Georgia, Mason cards, etc. and Lowell Machine shop spinning frames, twisters, etc.

John B. Hutchinson the overseer of the carding department in the Collins woolen mill, has been engaged to take charge of a similar department in the Concord Manufacturing company's mill at Penacook, N. H.

G. S. Mately who was recently appointed director of the Shaw Stocking company, has assumed his new duties.

P. H. Coburn has gone to Rockland, Ohio, in the interest of the Kitson Machine company.

ELECTED OFFICERS

THE P. A. C. HELD INTERESTING MEETING.

The P. A. C. held its regular meeting and semi-annual election of officers at the club rooms on Gorham avenue yesterday. During the business session, it was stated that the improvements to the rooms within the last few weeks have been quite extensive. The officers elected are as follows: President, John Thomas; vice president, James Brown; recording secretary, John Brown; treasurer, John Carroll; board of directors, Hugh J. Thomas, chairman; John Dion, Walter Landry, Thomas Fitzgerald and Edward Little; board of trustees, William Marley, chairman; George Holmes, Edward Little Roscoe W. Hodge and John Carroll.

A new basket ball team has been organized known as the Boulevards and will be managed by Walter Brown. It would like to arrange a game with the Mathews. The team is composed of the following players: George Sargent and Joseph Dion, forwards; Warren Riordan, centre; Ralph Cote and John Brown, guards.

There was a meeting of the young ladies who are to serve on the candy table at the basket ball sociable at the P. A. C. club house yesterday afternoon.

The P. A. C. second team will meet the High school basket ball team at Associate hall tomorrow night. The school team defeated the second team about three weeks ago by a score of 5 to 1.

A committee on base ball arrangements was appointed. The work of the committee will be to organize a team to represent the club on the diamond and to procure suitable grounds.

P. A. C. LOST

TO THE SACRED HEART OF WEST FITCHBURG.

The West Fitchburg team of Hoosiers who were defeated recently in Associate hall by the Burkes won from the P. A. C.'s in Fitchburg Saturday night in an interesting game by a score of 18 to 14. Rough tactics were adopted by both teams from the start and according to all accounts the spectators rather enjoyed the manner of play of the contestants. Score:

Sacred Hearts	P. A. C.
Orr, lf	rg, Dion
Looney (capt.) rf	lg, Marley
Sullivan, c	Howe (capt.) c
Harper, lg	rf, Hanlon
Gadley, rg	lf, Allard

Score—Sacred Hearts 18, P. A. C. 14. Goals—Caged by Harper (8), Orr, Dion, Marley, Hanlon (3), Allard (2). Referee—Lawrence Burns of Fitchburg. Timekeepers—Sweet (Fitchburg), Gilbert Hodge (Lowell). Time—24 minutes.

AMBULANCE CALLS.

Martha Powell who resides at 6 Manahan street, was taken with convulsions at Carter's drug store in Branch street late Saturday night and was removed to her home.

Mrs. Frances Richardson, aged about 57 years, was badly burned about the face and hands Saturday afternoon at her home, 22 Boott corporation, while attempting to light a gasoline stove.

The ambulance removed her to St. John's hospital. She will recover.

WHIST PARTY.

About 25 friends and neighbors attended a whist party Saturday evening, at the home of Mrs. Albert Dane, 22 Merrimack corporation. Mrs. B. S. Stephenson won the first prize, hand painted china and Mr. Joseph W. Stiles took the first prize for gentlemen, a cigar case. The winners of the booby prizes were Mrs. F. S. Clysler and Mr. C. M Young. Refreshments were served and a pleasant evening passed. Mr. Charles H. Watt assisted the hostess in entertaining.

BROKE HER LEG.

Mrs. Bradley of Pollard street slipped on her door steps yesterday morning and broke her leg. Dr. O'Connor was called to attend the woman.

MUSIC HALL.

The beautiful Oriental opera, "Said Pasha" with all its elegant costuming and gorgeous scenic effects will be presented by the Robinson Opera company at Music Hall tonight. The delightful comedy of this opera has convulsed audiences all through the Dominion of Canada and lately in the eastern states where the company has appeared. The comedy team, Young and Whyte, are two of the cleverest artists on the operatic stage and no doubt will become favorites here as elsewhere. Indications point to a crowded house tonight.

J. H. Gillet and other well known French-Americans are interested in forming a historical association among French Americans of New England. It was hoped to have a public meeting here Patriots' Day, but it was decided to take further time. It will be conducted on the same principle as the American-Irish Historical society.

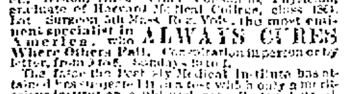
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IN MILL TOWER

Body of George Bean Jr. Was Found.

THE YOUNG MAN KILLED HIMSELF.

Was a Graduate of Lowell Textile School.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LEWISTON, Me., March 25.—George W. Bean, Jr., son of George W. Bean, agent of the Androscoggin mills, was found in the tower of the mill at 6.30 Saturday evening with a bullet hole through his heart and a revolver lying on the floor beside him.

Mr. Bean was last seen alive in the mill office about 3 o'clock, where he was laughing and joking with his father and others, apparently in the best of spirits. The mill shut down at 4 o'clock and it was Mr. Bean's habit to ride home with his father about 4.30. This afternoon he did not come around at the usual time. His father went to look for him and found his overcoat hanging in the usual place, but no trace could be found of him anywhere in the mill where he was accustomed to work.

A thorough search was then made, the canal and wheel pit examined, and men were sent to places in the city where he might be found.

Finally some of the men searching the mill went up into one of the big towers and found the body. Life had apparently been extinct for two hours or more.

Mr. Bean was 22 years old and a young man of much promise. He graduated at the Lowell Textile school a year ago, and had since been working in the mill under his father, learning the mill business thoroughly. He was an exceedingly popular young man in social circles, a member of the Calumet club and universally esteemed by all who knew him.

The cause of his suicide is a mystery, as he seemed to be happy and contented and to have everything to live for. His honesty was beyond question, and moreover, he had no connection with the financial management of the mill.

His habits were of the best, and everyone is at a loss to give a cause for his deed.

He was an only son and his parents are prostrated with grief.

Bean was very tall, six feet two inches in height and when in Lowell used to have as a comrade another pupil of the Textile school in the person of William Atkins, son of a large shoe manufacturer of Lynn. Atkins was quite small, something about five feet in height, and the two were called by the other Textile school pupils "The Long and Short of It." Bean was universally popular, even outside the Textile school, and there are many Lowell residents who are most poignantly grieved at his untimely end.

THROWN OUT OF TEAM.

Luke Donnelly of 428 Adams street had his right ear split open and received a deep gash in the side of his head in an accident in Market street Saturday.

He drives a wagon for Quinn's market and was going through the street when his wagon came into a collision with another horse and wagon.

Neither of the horses was running away and the collision was so unexpected that both drivers were thrown out. One man landed on his feet but Donnelly fell under either a horse or a wagon and received the very painful injuries stated.

He was assisted to the city hall, where Dr. Brunelle spent three-quarters of an hour sewing the ear together. Donnelly has been very unfortunate in the way of accidents. His right hand is twisted out of shape by an accident that he suffered several years ago. "It took 23 stitches that time," he told the doctor.

BASE BALL.

A preliminary meeting for the purpose of reorganizing the New England base ball league was opened at the Quincy House Saturday. President T. H. Murnane was not present, being with the Boston team at Durham, N. C., nor was Secretary J. C. Morse. Of the old circuit, Newport and Pawtucket were the only cities represented. T. J. Connolly, the national league umpire, represented Newport for M. J. Finn, who is ill at his home in Natick, and Manager M. Moy of Pawtucket did business for that club. Several towns north of Boston were represented, John Irwin coming from Lawrence, and there was a representation from Haverhill. Walter Burnham, late manager of Brockton, was at the meeting, but was not in a position to enter the team but Mr. Spaulding and C. F. Rice were on hand to land Cambridge in the league if one was formed. No business was finished up to 1 o'clock nor was there any formal organization.

It was decided that there should be a league and while no franchises were granted, the following cities are said to be desirous of being in the organization: Newport, Pawtucket, Cambridge and Brockton. Nothing definite was settled upon as to whether it would be a six club or an eight club league and until the circuit committee reports the final make-up of the schedule will not be agreed upon. The signing of the players of the league was left to the secretary, Jacob C. Morse. At a later meeting the make up of the league will be decided upon and the schedule arranged.

The Barry Stars of Manchester have organized for the season and are ready to book games with any ball teams in the state.

Jack Pifield pitched two innings for the Philadelphia regulars the other day and let down the "Yannigans" without a hit. Jack got a two bagger off Platt.

There is considerable feeling in Baltimore over the departure of Kelley, Keeler, Jennings, McGann and others and it is McGraw's ambition backed up by the universal wish of the public in that city to beat Brooklyn as much as possible.

The league umpires will be Lynch, Emslie, Connolly, Swartwood, Snyder, Gaffney, Andrews, O'Day, McDonald, Smith, Warner and Burns. The substitutes will be Hunt, Latham, Holliday, Ganzel, Terry, Doe, Pfeffer and Denny.

Thirteen of the Clevelands left Cleveland on the 13th day of March, and a cross-eyed conductor was in charge of the Pullman that took them to their training grounds. "These very same conditions obtained in 1892 when we carried 13 men on the pay roll and captured the championship for the first half of the season. The pennant you see is already half won," was Tebeau's comment.

Pitcher Ehret has changed his mind about retiring from the diamond. He has sold his saloon and will sign with Minneapolis.

Pitcher Thornton says he will not play with Chicago for $1800.

A monster testimonial to Keeler of the Brooklyns is being arranged.

Sam Wise will play second base for Newark this year.

Worcester is entitled to sympathy in that its team is to be only an agricultural annex to the champions instead of an independent team representative of Worcester enterprise. But with the experiment of putting a franchise in a new city without any nucleus of players whatever, this arrangement is an advantageous one for Manager Marston, and was probably the best he could do under the circumstances. It would be better for Worcester, however, to have a poorer team owned and controlled "at home" than a championship team made up of players owned and loaned by national league teams. That fact has often been demonstrated in base ball history and is indisputable. And in case Boston is crippled by accidents to its regular players in midseason and has to call in some of its Worcester loans it will be rather unpleasant for Manager Marston in case he is making a good fight for position just then.—Springfield Union.

Mike Kelly has signed his contract to play first base with Hartford.

Joe Campbell of Washington thinks that Shortstop Bean's name would make him popular in Boston. He is certainly popular in some other New England cities.

Detroit gets one of the cleverest second base men in or out of the National league having bought the release of Gad Bill Eagan from the Syracuse club. Eagan plays the game up to the handle both at the bat and in the field and is a flyer on the bases. If Manager Stallings can keep blinkers on Bill so he won't shy at the passing red-eye dispensaries on his way to and from the hotel, he will have no reason to regret his experiment with the former Syracusan. Perhaps this is possible, as Eagan is reported to have signed with the Blue Ribbon team and has also put his name to a Don't-Drink-a-Drop contract. Eagan may possibly force Clancy out of the infield.

Speaking of Hanlon and high salaries recalls the best offer ever made to a man in the base ball profession. This was tendered to Edward Hanlon two years ago by the Pittsburg club. So anxious were the Pittsburg people to secure Brooklyn's new manager that they offered him a salary of $12,000 for three years and a quarter interest in the club.

Roger Connor of Waterbury is credited with the remark that rather than go into a regular New England league with the Waterbury club, he would drop out altogether.

The South Ends and Y. M. C. I. base ball teams will open the season on Patriots' Day at the fair grounds. Thursday evening at the rooms of the Y. M. C. I.'s the managers of both teams made arrangements whereby their respective teams will contest a game on that day. This game will undoubtedly prove the hottest game contested upon the Fair Grounds for several seasons as heretofore the games played on Patriots' Day were usually upon a half and half division of the receipts but no such arrangement was made Thursday night. The South Ends wanted the game played upon the condition that the winning team take the entire receipts, but the Y. M. C. I.'s would not listen to such a proposition and an agreement was finally reached whereby the game will be played for a division of the receipts upon a sixty-and forty per cent. basis. The South Ends will be represented upon the diamond Patriots' Day by the strongest aggregation that ever played under the name, as it is their intention to prove to the base ball public of the city that the South Ends as an independent team will endeavor to give the best ball playing possible during the summer. The Y. M. C. I. will have the opportunity to secure a strong team for Patriots' Day, having the entire city to pick from in their selection of players. Both managers agreed to have William F. Thornton officiate as umpire for the game and his excellent work in the South End-Emerald series last year insures a fair and impartial deal for both teams Patriots' Day. With good weather a large crowd will surely be present to witness the game.

The South Ends will endeavor to secure the Mt. Washingtons of Everett as the opening attraction for the Fair Grounds on May 6.

The High School team will play the Somerville Highs at Lowell, April 12. The local team will cross bats with Concord, April 15th.

The make-up of the South Ends when they meet the Y.M.C.I. will, if is likely, be as follows:

Merritt, c; Tessier, p; Flannigan, 1b; Dolan, 2b; Siines, ss; Gallagher, 3b; Qualey, lf; Roche, cf; McVey, rf; Rogan, substitute.

The Atlantics have organized for the coming season and have elected Walter Smith, manager.

Jimmie Harrington who played left field for the Atlantics last year will again be seen in that position.

There is talk of organizing a four club league, including the Shamrocks, Atlantics, Wamadancits and Mysteries. This would be a good plan, as all four teams are evenly matched.

Frank O'Brien says he will have a team to represent "The Grove," that will make all others hustle.

Miss Beatrice Lathrop is now employed as stenographer at the Whitall Manufacturing company.



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GOV. ROOSEVELT

Testified Before Army Court of Inquiry.

Says He Could Not Eat Canned Beef and Heard Complaints About it on All Sides.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, March 25.—The army court of inquiry investigating the charges made by General Miles that the beef furnished the soldiers in the Cuban campaign was unfit for use, convened in this city today.

Before the hearing began, Major Lee said he believed Governor Roosevelt would be the only witness heard in this city. The court is expected to adjourn to Governor's Island to hear the testimony of the officers of the 13th infantry stationed there.

Any other witnesses will probably be called to Washington, where the court sits again on Monday.

Upon his arrival, Governor Roosevelt shook hands with the several members of the court and then took the stand, after Col. Davis had administered the oath. The governor described the organization of the Rough Riders at San Antonio, Texas, and told of the issuance of rations.

"When was the first complaint you heard of the rations?" asked Col. Davis.

"May I answer that my own way?" asked the governor.

"Certainly."

"Well, it was aboard the ship at Tampa. I saw a man—I think his name was Ash. I knew he came from Kentucky—throwing away a can of the so-called roast beef. I asked what was the matter and he said he could not eat it. I told him not to be a baby, and that he did not volunteer for a good time and ought to be able to take what came. I thought no more of the matter until I heard that complaints were coming in on all sides. Then I made inquiries and was told that the roast beef was part of the regular ration, and that only the volunteers were complaining.

"I spoke to Col. Wood about it and he said it was the regular ration. I ate a mouthful or two myself, but I did not like it. I could not eat it."

Gov. Roosevelt spoke of the issue of rations in Cuba and said that although he did not like the beef and his men would not eat it, he never heard one say it was an "unfit ration."

"What did the meat look like?" asked Col. Davis.

"When the cans were opened there was covering of slime. It was unattractive. The meat was stringy, and it did not agree with the men who ate it."

"Could you not eat it when served with onions and potatoes?"

"I think at that time I could have eaten my hat if I could have had onions and potatoes. The men would have eaten anything with fresh vegetables."

Gov. Roosevelt told at length of his attempts to obtain supplies in Cuba.

"When did you begin receiving refrigerated beef?" asked Colonel Davis.

"About July 22nd, when ashore about a month."

"Were the supplies regular?"

"Sometimes; we received them about noon."

"What was their condition when you received them?"

"Their condition as a rule was good. The outside was sometimes bad, but it seemed awfully good to us."

"What was the proportion that was bad?"

"I can't exactly say; but I doubt if there were more than two or three issues when it was bad."

"Had you reason to believe the refrigerated beef was treated with chemicals before you received it?"

"I never thought about it until I returned home. The meat seemed good to us. We ate it and enjoyed it. It did undoubtedly give the men diarrhoea."

"Did you attribute their illness to the rations?" asked Colonel Davis.

"To a certain extent, I suppose, yes. When we left Cuba less than 50 per cent of the brigade were fit for active service."

"What was issued to the men on their voyage home as a travel ration?"

"The canned roast beef."

"To what extent was it acceptable?"

"It was utterly and hopelessly unacceptable."

"Was any of it eaten?"

"Some of it was, but it could not be eaten by the half sick and the well men did not like it."

Major Lee was about to ask a question when the governor interrupted to say that he wished to speak of the talk of the "embalmed beef."

"When we left Tampa," he said "two or three quarters of beef were put aboard our ship. I was told to put it in the shade. I understood it was specially treated for the tropics. It did not last and a board of investigation decided to throw it overboard."

"Can you remember the brands or labels on the canned roast beef complained of either that issued at Cuba or at Montauk?" asked Major Lee.

"I do not think I can. Some were Swift's and some Armour's I believe."

Governor Roosevelt said he had submitted reports regarding the ration through the regular army channels in July and again on September 10. These reports were omitted from the published reports of the war department, but were, to be printed, so he said, in the next report.

Major Lee applied to the court to order a copy of Governor Roosevelt's reports to be made part of the minutes of the proceedings.

Gen. Wade ruled in compliance with the motion and Governor Roosevelt said that there were some supplementary reports to the report of September 10, which he considered very important.

"Will you tell us," asked Major Lee, "what in your opinion is the value of the canned roast beef issued at Cuba and elsewhere as an army ration?"

"I wish to say unhesitatingly that it was utterly unfit and unwholesome for troops. I have been informed that some cans brought here and tested were found to be good but my experience proves beyond a shadow of doubt or question that at its best the canned roast beef was unpalatable and at its worst it was uneatable and unwholesome."

The court then adjourned to Governor's Island.

A QUIET DAY

POLICE HAD LITTLE TO BOTHER THEM YESTERDAY.

Yesterday was the quietest Sunday in police circles in a long time, for only drunks were taken in and not very many of them. The past several Sundays have all been quite busy for the police as will be remembered and the relief is appreciated. The patrolmen visited the hotels at half hour intervals but every place was closed tight.

Harry Hanrahan, formerly a clerk at the Richardson house is now at the Savoy hotel in Boston.

BENNIE WANTS TO SELL.

In the list of applicants for a liquor license in Lawrence is the world's champion sprinter, Bernard J. Wefers.

HOLY WEEK.

This is Holy week, the most sacred week of the whole year, for in it are memorialized the death and resurrection of Christ. All the details of the divine tragedy are set forth in the ritual, and are observed with special significance in the Catholic churches. The Episcopalians also do honor to the week and other denominations are giving the sublime event which founded them some recognition, some recognition in special services.

THE CZAR'S CHOICE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, March 27.—The correspondent of the Globe at St. Petersburg telegraphs that he hears the Czar has selected M. De Witte, the Minister of Finance, for Minister of the Interior, in place of Privy Councillor Goremykin, who is blamed by His Majesty for not having taken a definite measure to prevent the famine now prevailing in certain districts of Russia.

FIERCE FIGHT

BETWEEN OFFICERS AND OUTLAWS IN WYOMING.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., March 25.—Information has been received here of a battle fought Thursday evening in the Book Cliff mountains, south of Green river, Wyoming, between a posse of Utah, Wyoming and Colorado officers and a portion of the "Robbers' Roost" band of outlaws.

There were 12 officers, four from each state named, headed by the veteran mountaineer, Sheriff Tyler of Grand county, Col. and nine outlaws in the engagement. The fighting lasted for several hours and over one hundred shots were exchanged.

One of the officer, Deputy Ras Anderson of Price, Utah, was wounded in the right arm. "Bill" Walker, brother of Joe Walker, the notorious outlaw, who was killed by Utah officers a year ago, is reported to have been mortally wounded. The outlaws escaped, taking Walker with them.

A STORM COMING.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, March 25.—The Weather bureau announced this afternoon that signals for a southwest storm were ordered up at 2 p. m. from Delaware Breakwater to Eastport, for the approach of a disturbance central near Chicago and moving eastward. High southwest winds tonight with rain and probably snow on the New England coast are predicted.

COM. PICKING IN COMMAND.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, March 25.—With the formality due an officer of his rank, Rear Admiral Henry Howison was relieved of the command of the Charlestown navy yard, today, by Commodore Picking.

it is what a cough may lead to that makes it so dangerous.

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CREMATED TODAY

THE BODY OF THE LATE HARRIET P. LIBBY.

The funeral services of Harriet P. Libby were held Saturday a. m., at 10 o'clock from her late residence, 11 Coral street and were impressively conducted by Rev. W. A. Bartlett pastor of the Kirk street church. The body was then removed by Undertaker C. M. Young to the crematory at Forest Hills, Everett and there cremated after which the ashes are to be taken to Lowell for interment. This makes the fifth Lowell person whose body has been cremated within a short period. First the wife of a well known merchant, next a gentleman residing on Shaw street, then a physician residing in the Highlands, very recently the late lamented Eugene Bowers and that of today.

It is said that some of the young women are preparing to give an entertainment in aid of country week in the near future. Rehearsals are to begin next week.

Nature makes the cures after all.

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MOLINEUX'S CASE

Counsel Will Ask for Molineux's Discharge.

ON GROUND OF IRREGULAR PROCEEDINGS

Before Grand Jury and Insufficient Evidence.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, March 25.—George Gordon Battle, of counsel for Roland B. Molineux, today served notice on the district attorney that on Tuesday next he would make a motion before Judge Blanchard to quash the indictment charging Molineux with the poisoning of Mrs. Kate J. Adams. The motion will be made on the ground of irregular proceedings before the grand jury and insufficient evidence.

Mr. Battle claims that illegal evidence was admitted and that if it was not illegal it was insufficient on which to base an indictment.

The exhibits in the case, the bottle holder, letters, addressed package wrapper, etc., were loaned to Mr. Battle today. He sent them to Mr. Carvalho, the handwriting expert who will have them photographed. The exhibits are in the custody of an attendant of the district attorney's office.

FASTER SERVICE

For Mails Between East and West

HAS JUST BEEN INAUGURATED

By the Post Office Department.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, March 25—The post office department has secured a general reorganization of the through mail facilities between the east and the west and faster service than ever before known has been inaugurated in various directions. The fast mail leaving Chicago at 3.05 a. m., beginning Sunday will arrive in New York at 1, instead of 5.15 a. m., Monday, insuring delivery by the first carriers there and in Brooklyn and vicinity and in addition securing immediate connection over the New York, Providence and Boston route. At Albany it will make a flying connection with the train out for Boston, cutting off half an hour between Albany and Boston, catching the early morning trains out of Boston for all New England points and giving Boston the Chicago morning papers and Pacific coast mail several hours earlier.

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HELD UP AND ROBBED IN POST OFFICE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 25.—Frederick W. Andrews, a well-to-do refiner of this city was held up in the door of the post office here at about 11 o'clock this morning by two young men and robbed of $100 which he had just drawn from a bank. Mr. Andrews did not realize what had happened until the thieves had gotten a good start down Custom house street. The robbers have not yet been apprehended. It is thought that the men saw Mr. Andrews draw the money from the bank and shadowed him until a favorable opportunity for getting hold of it presented itself.

GEN. MILES

GOT A GRAND RECEPTION IN SPRINGFIELD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., March 25.—Major General Nelson A. Miles, commanding the army, arrived in this city on the 12.45 train from New York this noon, accompanied by Mrs. Miles, Lieut. Col. Maus, his aide, Adjutant General Dalton and Representative W. N. Stone of this city and a committee of the local board of trade which met the party at Meriden. The railroad station was thronged with an enthusiastic and cheering crowd. Mayor Gilmore and a committee of the board of trade, met the party at the station and escorted them to the Nyasset club, General and Mrs. Miles, proceeding directly to the residence of Dr. Luke Corcoran and General Miles later joining the party at the Nyasset for lunch.

Later, General Miles paid a visit to the National Armory receiving the customary salute of 15 guns and looking over the details of work at that institution. The store fronts and many residences on the streets through which the party passed were decorated with national colors.

Notre Dame Reading circle will hold a series of lectures after Lent and among the lecturers engaged is Henry Austin Adams.

GOSSIP OF LONDON

Sidney Webb's Views of American People

ARE THE KINDEST IN THE WORLD

A Scheme for Invading Great Britain.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, March 25.—The weather in Great Britain during the past week underwent a complete change. Last week the weather was warm and summer-like. This week it has been bitterly cold with snow everywhere. London participated in the wintry weather, but here it was tempered by bright sunshine. The Highlands throughout the country, are deeply snow-clad with the worst snow storms experienced in many years. Scotland naturally suffered most severely, especially the country around at Balmoral, where the shooting boxes and farm houses have been so snowed up that they resemble to some extent the homes of the Esquimaux.

The Duke of York has been snowed up at Abergeldimains, near Ballater. He went there owing to the fleeting spell of spring weather earlier in the month for the salmon fishing but the weather changed quickly to Arctic cold and a heavy snow storm cut him off from the rest of the civilized world. It will be days before he is liberated.

ABOUT THE QUEEN.

The centre of gravity of the fashionable world has shifted to the Riviera, where Queen Victoria is now sojourning.

There will be three more drawing rooms this season at the Queen has privately intimated that she will attend one in May.

Her Majesty has given two additional instances of her womanly feeling this week which have made a very pleasing impression in southern France. While out driving she overtook a peasant's walking funeral and had no room to pass. The mourners stopped and stood aside but the queen requested the cortege to proceed and her own carriage followed respectfully at a walking pace for half a mile until the roads diverged.

Again, while driving through Nice on Wednesday, the Queen passed a child which was crying bitterly. She ordered her carriage to be stopped and sent a member of her suite to inquire into the cause of the child's distress and to give it a few coins which had a cheering and the Queen drove on, smiling magical effect. The little face brightening remarking, "As long as there is nothing serious the matter, I thought a coin would make the little one happy."

CROWN PRINCESS IS ILL.

The crown princess of Sweden and Norway is now wintering at Rome. She is in extremely bad health. The constitutional malady from which she suffers has begun to affect her eyes and she has been ordered to give up her hobbies of reading, drawing and photography. The only recreation left to her is music.

A correspondent in Paris writes that the young Parisian dandies are distressed at the loss of the Prince of Wales as the king of fashion. It is now said that the prince neglects his personal appearance woefully. His overcoat is shabby, his hat shapeless and his tie is so much on one side that his shirt studs are visible." The gilded youth, it appears are now seeking another idol.

Considerable interest is taken in the announcement of the coming marriage of Lady Edith Douglas, daughter of the Marquis of Queensberry to Mr. St. George Pitt, who is head of the Psychical Society and a great authority on "spooks."

SIDNEY WEBB'S VIEWS.

Mr. Sidney Webb, chairman of the Technical Education Board, handled American institutions in a severe manner while lecturing recently before the School of Economics. Among other things he said:

"Tammany is no worse than the republican organization of New York. It is not to blame for the corruption. The purest city in America is the Mormon Salt Lake city. You must not imagine that a 'boss' is a wicked man. He does not rob the poor but does good to the poor at the expense of the rich. The bosses are the nineteenth century Robin Hoods. The cause of the corruption lies in the character of the American. He does not believe in government and does not have the Englishman's delight in governing. He enters politics to make money and cannot conceive of anybody doing anything else."

In conclusion, Mr. Sidney Webb remarked: "The American individually is the kindest and most considerate and polite individual living. But collectively they are not yet a success."

"The condition of County Mayo is causing anxiety at Dublin Castle and it is expected that the outrages will be repeated. Agrarian terrorism is being revived, boycott is rife and orders have been sent at Dublin Castle to take steps to remedy this state of affairs are contemplated.

A FRESH SCHEME.

In spite of the success of the Anglo-French agreement regarding Africa, one of the leading topics of the week on both sides of the Channel has been an article published in the Revue de Deux Mondes, seriously outlining a fresh scheme for the invasion of Great Britain. It proposes that 1,500 steam launches be built and collected in the canals and rivers leading to the French coast that each of them be armed with two quick-firing guns and that they convey an army of 170,000 men and 500 cannon with the necessary ammunition stores, etc. The cost of their construction is estimated at 150,000,000 francs and the pinnaces are to be provided with torpedoes to keep off hostile ships while the quick-firing guns are to repulse torpedo boat attacks. The writer of the article says there will be no difficulty in getting the boats across pointing out that Napoleon had a far more difficult task at Wagram, where he crossed the Danube in the face of the Austrian army. The English coast defences are classed as being a neglected quantity and the operation is looked upon by the writer as being merely a matter of a few hours. Three divisions of 14,500 men each are to be landed in Ireland and the Irish are to be armed with the old Gras rifles. The English papers pooh-pooh the scheme. But the French papers discuss it as being a perfectly sound proposition. The Petit Journal praises the plan, declaring its chief merit is in its simplicity and unity and points to the success of the Roman, Saxon, Danish and Norman invasions as proving the feasibility of the project.

PRINCESS MAUDE UNHAPPY.

M.A.P. (Mainly About People) says Princess Maude of Wales (Princess Charles of Denmark) is notoriously unhappy in her new Danish home and that it required all the persuasions of her parents to reconcile her to return to the gloomy environment of the Danish court. Her love for her alien home it is added, is not increased by the fact that the prospect of any child of hers reaching the throne has been destroyed by the birth of an heir to Prince Christian, the eldest son of the Crown Prince Frederick.

The Queen of Sweden and Norway has become a collector for the Salvation army, a money box having been placed upon the dining table of the royal palace.

THE DUTY OF MOTHERS

Daughters Should be Carefully Guided in Early Womanhood.

What suffering frequently results from a mother's ignorance; or more frequently from a mother's neglect to properly instruct her daughter!

Tradition says "woman must suffer," and young women are so taught. There is a little truth and a great deal of exaggeration in this. If a young woman suffers severely she needs treatment and her mother should see that she gets it.

Many mothers hesitate to take their daughters to a physician for examination; but no mother need hesitate to write freely about her daughter or herself to Mrs. Pinkham and secure the most efficient advice without charge. Mrs. Pinkham's address is Lynn, Mass.

The following letter from Miss Marie F. Johnson, Centralia, Pa., shows what neglect will do, and tells how Mrs. Pinkham helped her:

"My health became so poor that I had to leave school. I was tired all the time, and had dreadful pains in my side and back. I was also troubled with irregularity of menses. I was very weak, and lost so much flesh that my friends became alarmed. My mother, who is a firm believer in your remedies from experience, thought perhaps they might benefit me, and wrote you for advice. I followed the advice you gave, and used Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Liver Pills as you directed, and am now as well as I ever was. I have gained flesh and have a good color. I am completely cured of irregularity."

BOLD BURGLARY

Four Men Entered a Post Office.

SECURED BETWEEN $300 AND $500.

Watchman Locked in a Freight Car.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BROCKTON, Mass., March 25.—The post office at North Easton was burglarized about 1.30 this morning. Four men were concerned in the job. One man kept guard over Watchman Daniel Creedon while the others blew open the safe and took what money it contained, the amount being placed at between $300 and $500.

The robbers then took the watchman down the main street to Goward's mills where they locked him in a freight car from which he was released about 5.30 by a section hand who was attracted by his cries.

JUDGE McDONOUGH'S FINDING.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

FALL RIVER, Mass., March 25.—Judge McDonough, before whom the inquest on the death of Michael Leary at the Taunton asylum was held, has made his report to the Superior Court. He finds that attendant Bouillier used unjustifiable force and that the acts of Bouillier were the co-ordinate, if not the principal cause of Leary's death.

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COURT DECISIONS

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The following are among the important recent court decisions:

ALIENS.

A per diem tax on employers for each foreign born, unnaturalized person in their employ, which may be deducted from the wages of the employe, is held in Juniata Limestone Co. vs. Fagley (Pa.) 42 L. R. A. 442, to be in violation of U. S. Const. 14th Amend. and also of the uniform rule of taxation required by the Pennsylvania Constitution.

ARREST.

The right to shoot at a person who is merely running away from an officer to escape from arrest for a misdemeanor is denied in Brown vs. Weaver (Miss.) 42 L. R. A. 423, and if the officer does shoot wrongfully it is held to be an official act covered by his bond.

ATTACHMENT.

The attachment of intoxicating liquors shipped into a state for an unlawful purpose is held, in Lanahan vs Bailey (S. C.) 42 L. R. A. 297, to be invalid under the South Carolina dispensary law, by which any sale of such liquors is unlawful.

BUILDING AND LOAN ASSONS.

The inability of a building and loan association to comply with its contract is held in Southern Building & Loan Asso., vs. Price (Md.) 42. L. R. A. 206 to abrogate a condition of the payment of withdrawals, which required certain collections to be first made and therefore an action in another state by one who had given proper notice of withdrawal was sustained without compliance with such condition.

CONSTITUTIONAL LAW.

The claim of an infringement of a constitutional right to sell intoxicating liquors by a dispensary law is rejected in Plumb vs. Christie (Ga.) 42 L. R. A. 181, where the dispensary act is applicable to a particular county.

FRIGHT.

The authorities which deny a right of action for mere fright or nervous shock are reinforced by Braun vs. Craven (Ill.) 42 L. R. A. 199, which was a case of fright resulting in St. Vitus' dance, caused by violent conduct of a landlord suddenly appearing at the door of a room in which a woman was packing goods for moving.

GRAND JURY.

The presence of a stenographer for the state's attorney in the grand jury room during the taking of the testimony of witnesses and the taking and transcribing of such testimony in full is held in State vs. Brewster (Vt.) 42, L. R. A. 444, insufficient to abate the indictment in the absence of any statutory provision or any prejudice to the accused.

LIENS.

Contractors who do not personally labor or work upon a railroad, are held in Little Rock, H. S. and T. R. Co. vs. Spencer (Ark.) 42 L. R. A. 334, to have no right to a lien under a statute giving liens to mechanics, builders, artisans, workmen, laborers, or other persons who perform work or labor upon or furnish materials for a railroad.

MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS.

A municipal corporation enforcing a valid ordinance for vaccination is held in Wyatt vs. Rome, (Ga.) 42 L. R. A. 180 to be exercising a governmental function, and therefore not liable for and damage caused by impure vaccine matter.

An ordinance forbidding the business of collecting, storing and dealing in rags within thickly settled portions of a city is held, in Com. vs. Hubley, (Mass.) 42 L. R. A. 403, to be not unreasonable or in excess of the police power of the city.

NEGLIGENCE.

Failure to fence or otherwise guard an open excavation or pond, is held, in Stendal vs. Boyd, (Minn.) 42. L. R. A. 288, to give no right of action against the landowner for injury to children coming thereon without right or invitation, although they are attracted by the excavation or pond.

SALE.

A consignment of property to one's own order, with directions to notify the purchaser thereof, and the sending of a draft with bill of lading attached, requiring payment thereof before the bill of lading shall be delivered are held in Kentucky Refining Co. vs. Globe Refining Co. (Ky.) 42 L. R. A. 353 not to transfer the title to the property before the draft is actually paid and the bill of lading delivered, although the draft has been accepted.

TAXES.

A theosophical corporation is held in New England Theosophical corporation vs. Boston (Mass.) 42 L. R. A. 281, to be neither a scientific, benevolent, nor charitable institution, within the meaning of a statute respecting taxation.

TRUSTS.

A trust created by a conveyance and reconveyance to the grantor of real estate for his own life, with power to receive rents and profits for his own benefit, and sell and otherwise dispose of the property without accounting for the proceeds, with remainder after his life estate to his daughters in case the property is not disposed of by him, is held, in Scott vs. Keane (Md.) 42 L. R. A. 359, to be void in favor of his subsequent creditors.

VIEW.

A view by the jury of the premises where a crime was committed, is held in People vs. Thorn (N. Y.) 42 L. R. A. 368, to constitute no part of the trial, nor a taking of evidence, and therefore it is held lawful to permit the jury to make such view in the absence of the accused—at least when he waives his right to be present. With this case is a very extensive note marshalling the authorities on the subject of view by jury and showing that there are several different theories entertained by the courts.

ENJOYABLE PARTY.

An enjoyable party was held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Spence, 147 Hale street on Saturday evening in honor of their guest, Mrs. Jennie Marsh of Boston. The game of hearts was substituted for whist as the evening's diversion and Miss Nellie Mackley proved the first prize winner. A dainty lunch was provided.

MODERN MISSION

OF CHRISTIANITY AS EXPLAINED BY A PULPITEER.

The Fall River Globe has the following meritorious estimate of what seems to be almost a blasphemous sermon because it so palpably distorts the teaching and the gospel of Christ:

In an address to the Young Men's Baptist union the other day, the Rev. Wayland Hoyt of Philadelphia said as reported in the papers:

"Christ is the solution for the difficulty regarding national expansion. There never was a more manifest providence than the waving of Old Glory over the Philippines. The only thing we can do is to thrash the natives until they understand who we are. I believe every bullet sent, every cannon shot, every flag waved means righteousness. When we have conquered anarchy, then is the time to send the Christ there."

We don't know anything about this clerical blatherskite but we should infer from this that he was a sensational fakir who had made a grievous mistake in choosing his vocation and that his theology is of a most unique and sanguinary type. If this is the gospel of Christ who came on earth to preach peace, love and charity to mankind then we venture to say the great mass of people who have been instructed in the precepts of Christianity have learned their lesson ill and are laboring under a grave mistake regarding the teaching and mission of the Saviour.

Such talk as this above quoted might be dismissed as inane twaddle were it not for the fact that it is disgusting blasphemy and comes from the lips of one who wears the misfit livery of the Prince of Peace and the Master who laid down the divine admonition to his followers of disseminating not strife and slaughter but good will among men. This wind bag ought to discard the robes of his sacred calling which he disgraces and don the costume of the mountebank. The Marxist anarchist is a less dangerous member of society and propagandist of infamous doctrines than this glib clown. He is evidently aspiring to fill the position in the public eye which Bloody Bridles Waite has occupied as a prize freak.

The only thing that might be pleaded in mitigation of his offence against common sense and decency is, as the Portland Press satirically remarks, that his plan "greatly simplifies the work of the missionary. Heretofore it has been supposed that in order to spread the gospel in heathen lands the missionary must go among the inhabitants and win their confidence and love before he would have much chance of getting a hearing for his gospel. That was always an arduous and unpleasant task and frequently was attended with great physical discomforts and sometimes personal danger. Mr. Hoyt's discovery greatly simplifies the work of spreading the gospel. Every missionary hereafter should go to his field with a body of troops well provided with Gatling and Hotchkiss guns and abundant ammunition. If his field is near the coast a battleship or two will improve his chances of success in his chosen work. To render the natives more receptive, several hundred or thousand, if there are many, should be treated with bullets and shells or in the language of Mr. Hoyt, 'thrashed,' until they understand who the missionaries are and the benevolent object of their mission. After the natives have been made sufficiently receptive by this kind of treatment then the gospel can be preached with assurance that the seed will fall on good ground."

If the Rev. Hoyt is a Christian, then one might as well prefer to take his chances with the heathen at the risk of never knowing of this strange Christ he rants about while profaning the name and character of the true one in the scandalous manner he does.

MORTALITY OF LOWELL

FOR THE WEEK ENDING MARCH 25, 1899.

Population, 88,641; total deaths, 40; deaths under five, 15; infectious diseases, 3; acute lung diseases, 13; typhoid fever, 0; diphtheria, 0; scarlet fever, 0; croup, membraneous, 2; measles, 1.

Death rate for the week ending March 25, 1899, 23.5 against 17.6 and 19.3 for previous two weeks.

Week ending March 25th, 1899: Typhoid

Infectious diseases reported for the fever, 0; scarlet fever, 5; diphtheria, 0; membraneous croup, 0; measles, 64.

NORTH TEWKSBURY

MR. BENNETT'S BARN NEAR HAGGET'S POND BURNED DOWN.

The barn of Mr. Bennet of North Tewksbury in the vicinity of Hagget's Pond was burned to the ground Saturday night about 10 o'clock. A large crop of hay which was stored in the loft was also destroyed. No cattle were confined in the building. The fire is supposed to have been of incendiary origin.



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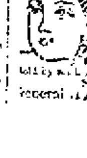
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MAJ. MAGURN A CANDIDATE.

Maj. Francis L. Magurn of Charlestown, surgeon of the Ninth regiment, who did such efficient and meritorious service with the regiment in Cuba, has announced his candidacy for the colonelcy of the command.

Thursday, it is said, Up to date there

The election is to be held next have been but two announced candidates, Col. L. J. Logan and Maj. Donovan

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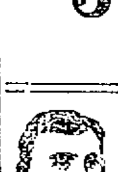
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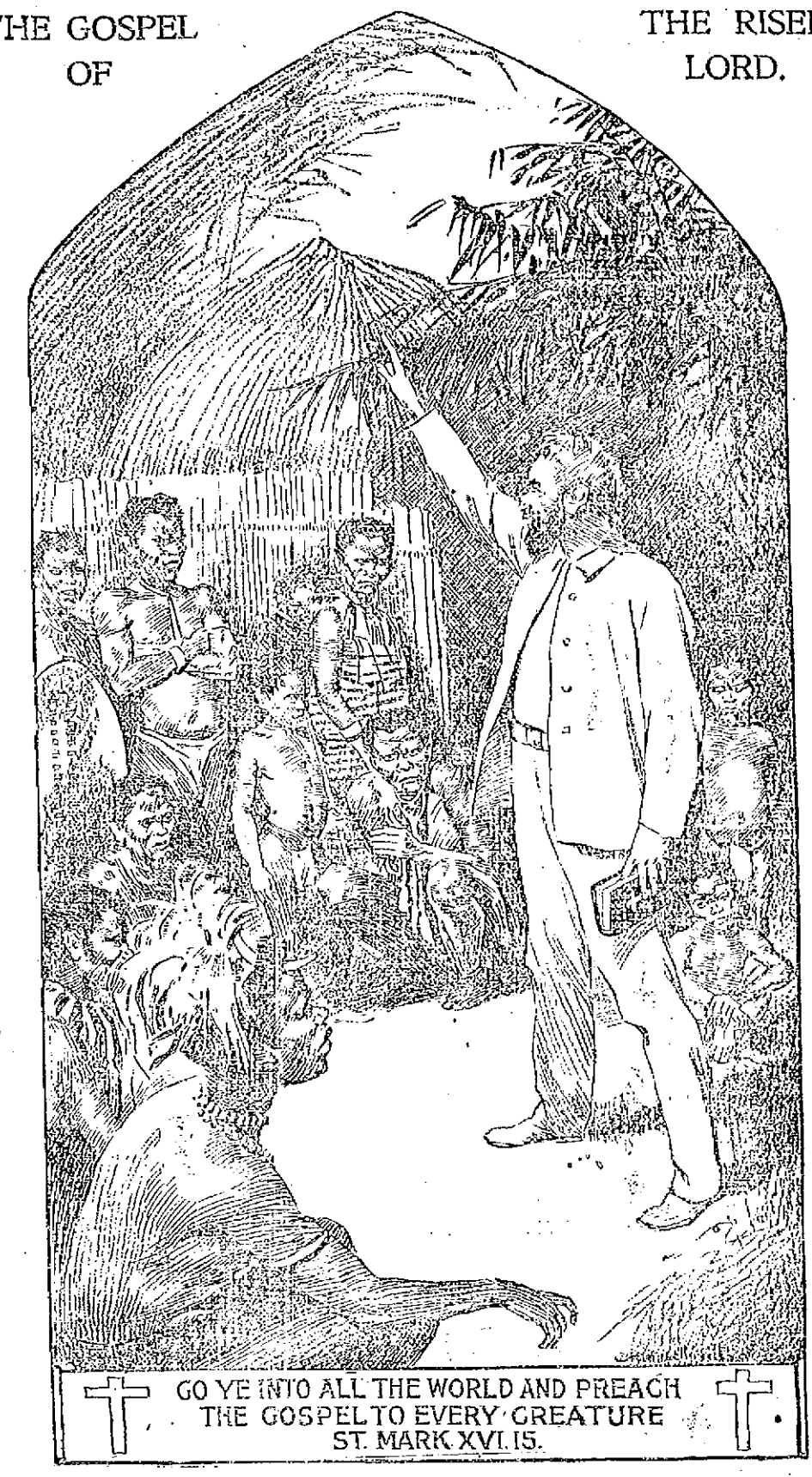
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HEATHEN GODS OF GREATER AMERICA.

Missionaries Have Gone Forth to Teach Them the Gospel of the Easter Resurrection.

Poor little Kaiulani, when she was a child, loved nothing better than to play with the strange little gods of Hawaii, the heathen images which were forbidden in the house of her American father, but which came creeping in just the same by ways mysterious.

No country was ever by nature and culture more thoroughly heathen than Hawaii, notwithstanding the fact that it belongs to the great United States, which is a Christian land. Hawaii Christianized is still heathen in its instincts, and the gods which were erected before the heaven and the earth still rule Hawaii.

Especially was this true this Eastertide, when sorrow for Kaiulani brought the native very close to the God of Likelike, Kaiulani's mother. Convert the heathen, turn him from his gods, cast down the idols and break them beneath your feet, yet they will rise again in time of trouble, strong in the heart of him who is born to idolatry.

Yet missionaries are trying this Easter time to turn the life of heathen sentiment away from the thing of clay and stone unto the God above, to Him who rose at Easter to sit in heaven.

They are going every day to Hawaii to preach the Gospel. A steamer of them sailed from San Francisco the other day and landed at Honolulu. From there the missionaries went into the interior to fight the unknown gods.

HAWAIIAN GODS.

It is said there are not to exceed fifty gods in Hawaii. They are closely guarded and reverently worshipped by their owners, who explain that the many gods of the past have gone to the country.

The preservation of the gods is due to the zeal of a few faithful natives, who have secreted them from the clutch of missionaries, who have largely increased the death rate of the gods of old. The ancient gods whose lives are still spared continue to commune with the faithful, who read their thoughts in the language of symbols. The wraith of the mountain and the elf of the valley live here, as wood nymphs and innumerable naiads live in the mythology of Greece.

The wood nymphs of Hawaii are called Kini Akua, and it is considered wise to gain the favor of even these little elves. The gods and demi-gods are still believed to cast spells over the evil and to bless the good, but their chief usefulness is in the realm of prophecy. They can unerringly foretell the death of a citizen, especially if the citizen's veins contain royal blood. Many natives still believe that the kahunas and old sorcerers—the Apa Leo, Kuni and Pahinhiu—a queer lot of beings, supposed to be half doctors, half priests—prayed Commander Wilkse, of the Boston, to death because he was not friendly to Queen Lilinokalani.

One omen has characterized the last six royal deceases—the discovery of sacred red fish in the harbor. Black pigs, red fish and white chickens are favorite symbols of the gods hereabouts. The old religion has some prayers which hint of sublimer conceptions than those common to the body of doctrines in the native worship. They are probably fragments from the more spiritual conceptions of the Hindoos, from whom the Polynesian races doubtless sprang. The religion of the Kanakas bears many evidences of Phallic worship, which endeared among its devotees not alone the childless, as in parts of India, but all classes. One of the rites of Phallic worship is well preserved in the voluptuous hula dance, which is properly rendered with Phallic hymns and songs.

THE KING OF DEATH.

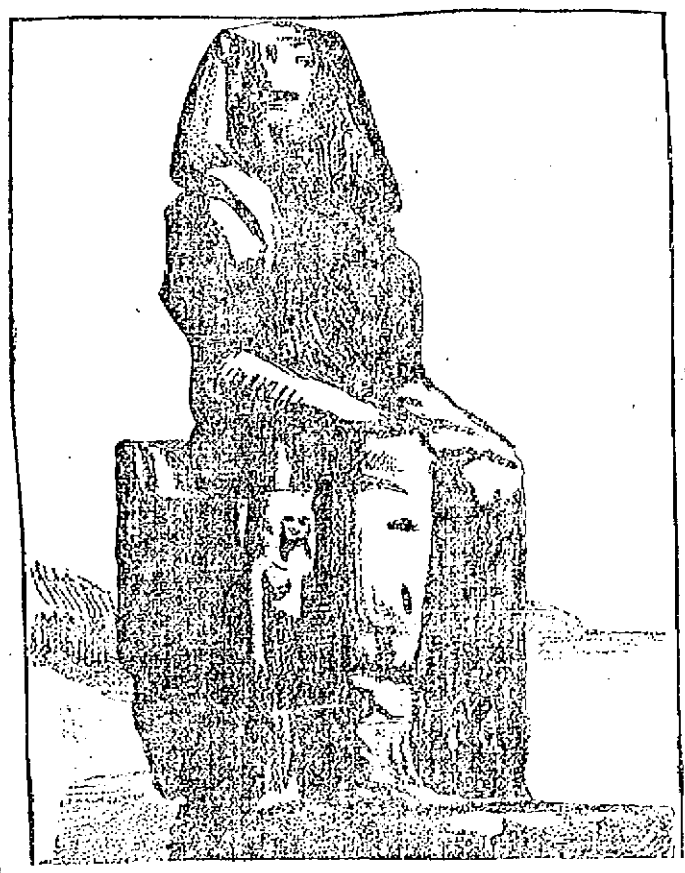
There are many here who still believe that the regions of Po, or death, are presided over by Milu, a wicked being who was once a king on earth. Accompanying this belief the old gods still teach that there is a divine abode of Kuahaine in the heavens, and that the spirits of the departed often return to the scenes of their earthly labors. These beliefs enable the kahunas to dwell here without laboring. They prey upon the superstitious, who are taught that all physical illness is due either to the anger of the gods, to witchcraft or to the prayers of malignant kahunas. In illness the superstitious native still sends for his favorite kahuna, who attempts to find the cause of the malady through incantation. The cause of every indisposition is attributed to spells or prayers, which the kahuna seeks to transfer to the enemy who invoked them.

These old fakirs still teach that a man may be prayed to death, and if one of their disciples believes he is being prayed to death by one of priestly lineage he pales, worries and soon goes to bed, where he refuses to eat or be comforted. In many instances death ensues from sheer fright. Ancestor worship is supposed to counteract the influence of certain evil kahunas, and if an ill person ardently reveres the shades of the departed he can sometimes thus put to flight a troop of evil demons.

The greatest blow ever dealt the old faith was by a native named Liholiho, who, in 1819, openly violated the tabu, an intensely Puritanical code, which, among many other things, forbade men and women from eating together. Liholiho openly defied his god by eating with the queen, thereby striking at the foundations of the ancient faith.

The Kanakas who observed the old tabu with devotion have become the best Christians, and their Sundays are to-day observed much as the early Christian fathers observed them. But there are heathens here, thousands of them, and to these the missionaries are preaching the gospel of peace.

ONE OF THE GODS OF KAIULANI'S PEOPLE.



THERE IS A PART OF HAWAII IN WHICH THIS HIDEOUS CREATURE IS WORSHIPPED. IT IS BELIEVED TO HOLD THE SECRET OF LIFE AND DEATH IN ITS POWER.

AN EASTER DAY WITH THE POPE.

How His Holiness Gets Ready for the Brightest Church Day of the Year.

The recent terrible illness of the Pope calls attention to life within the Vatican and the daily routine of the inmates of this wonderful church home.

Winter and summer the Pope's day begins at 7 o'clock. At that hour his faithful body servant unlocks the outer door leading to his master's bedroom. It is the valet's duty to fasten this door at night, after His Holiness has retired; thus the Pope, during his sleeping hours, is practically a prisoner. The key of his bedroom door, however, the Pope never trusts to any one; it is locked at night by himself, and the key never leaves him.

As soon as the Pope is dressed in his white woolen cassock and wadded silk gown he recites the prayers before mass at a prie-dieu in his bedroom, passing directly afterward into an adjoining apartment, which has been arranged as an oratory. Here he is robed in the necessary vestments.

The service usually lasts about three-quarters of an hour, after which the Pope returns to his bedroom for a cup of coffee and a roll, which constitute his breakfast.

When the Pope intends to give public audiences—there are scores of pilgrims in Rome every day in the year—he receives them in the library, after his frugal breakfast. The private apartments of the Pope are situated on the first floor of the Vatican, near the grand hall of Clement VIII. The approach to these apartments is calculated to harrass even the most indefatigable globe trotter. The famous Swiss guards stand, or sit, about the immense vestibule in picturesque groups, while the scarlet clad lansquenets and violet clad chamberlains cross and recross the Salle de Susses on their way hither and thither from the adjacent Salle des Russolani. The effect of the whole presents a most magnificent color scheme. Those who have an audience with the Pope being duly assembled in the library, the Pontiff enters, supporting himself by a long table in the middle of the room.

After receiving the Pope's blessing, visitors withdraw, and he then retires to his study, where the greater part of his work is done at a small writing table beneath a canopy.

A BUSY DAY.

Here he writes busily all the morning. His way of working is very methodical. He makes notes for his encyclicals every day on small slips of paper, which he puts into a drawer; these notes are afterward revised, cut and elaborated in accordance with later reflection. These manuscripts are always written in Latin, a language in which the Pope is as thoroughly at home as he is in Italian.

During the morning the Pope's Secretary of State brings his Holiness the political news of the day, and this is duly discussed and arranged. Twice a week, on Tuesday and Friday, the household accounts are gone over and paid from a coffer, the key of which helps to swell the Pontiff's collection of pet keys.

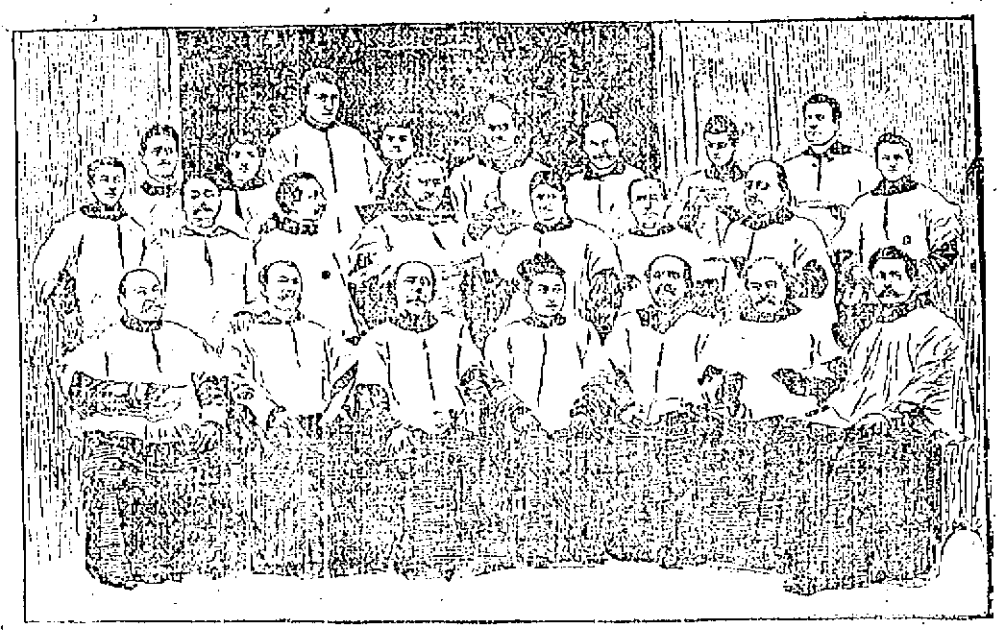
At midday audiences are given to crowned heads or other distinguished personages. If the visitor is a sovereign, the Pope receives him in the throne room, surrounded by cardinals, who retire as soon as the potentate has been presented. The etiquette of the Vatican is very elaborate and formal.

A luncheon of the simplest fare is served at 1 o'clock, the menu consisting chiefly of eggs. After this repast, the Pope takes the air in the gardens of the Vatican in a carriage. Escorted by two gensdarmes and preceded by an officer, the carriage slowly makes its way through the long oak-bordered walks till it reaches a cascade overlooking St. Angelo.

WHERE HE SEEKS SOLITUDE.

With sunset the Pope returns to the palace. As the day is fading the chair bearers, in their scarlet liveries, appear at the door of the tower and carry him back to his carriage, and thence through the Raphael chambers to his private apartments. After reciting the rosary with one of the prelates the Pope again resumes work at his writing table, and writes until 11, when his day is done.

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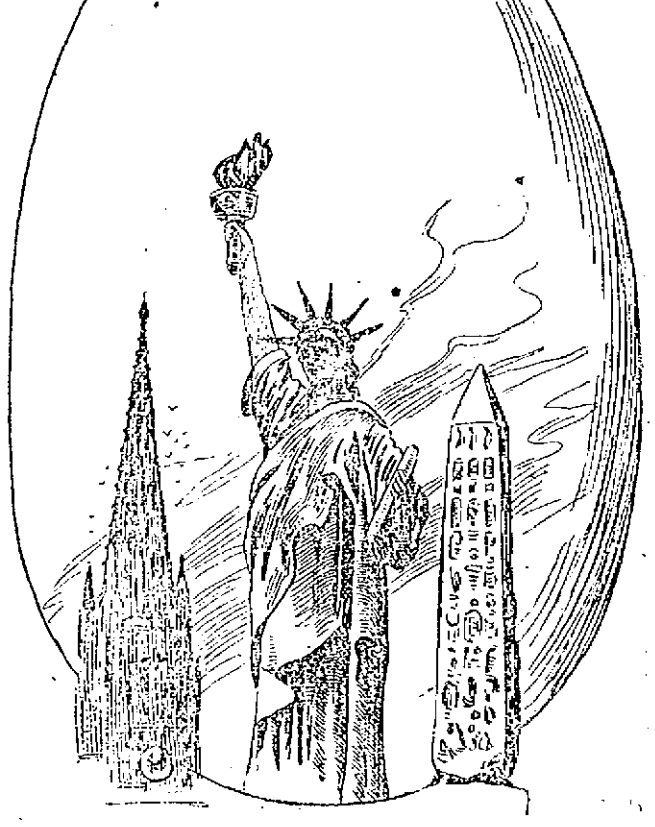
A BIG EASTER EGG.

America is the country of eggs. Hens may have and probably did live in other countries before they lived here, but the hen and its cousin, the turkey—both egg-laying animals—are the national birds.

The statistician who tried to prove that there were twenty millions of eggs sold last year in this country during Easter week, had a hard task, but he succeeded in convincing people that eggs were very popular.

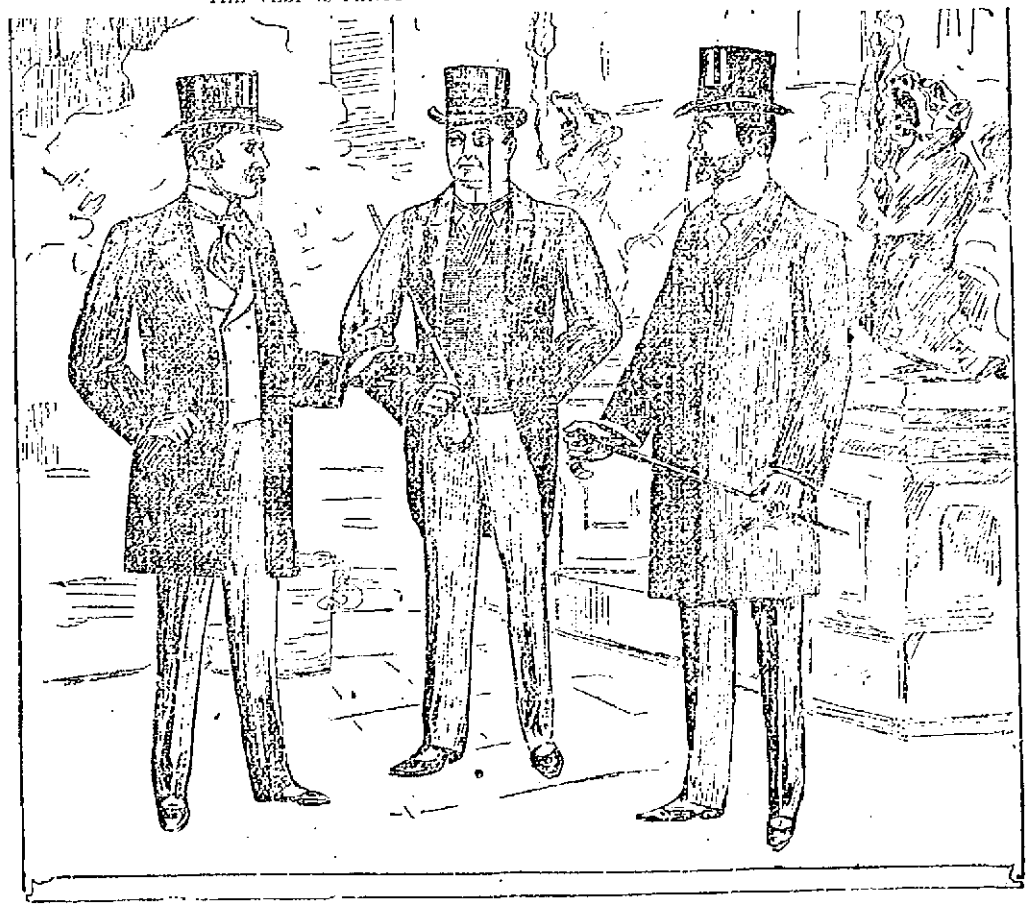
Now the same statistician, who is an Illinois man with a Swedish name, comes out with the assertion that if all the eggs that are to be eaten in this country Easter Sunday were made into one big egg, the egg would be larger than the State of Michigan. Stood on one end it would tower twice as high as the Statue of Liberty; and measured from side to side would reach across New York harbor to New York City and an equal distance on the other side of the statue.

THIS EGG, OR ITS EQUIVALENT, WILL BE EATEN BY THE PEOPLE OF THIS COUNTRY NEXT SUNDAY, AND THE READERS OF THIS NEWSPAPER WILL DO THEIR SHARE.



THE BIGGEST EASTER EGG EVER SEEN.

THESE ARE THE SUITS WHICH THE CHAPPIES, YOUNG AND OLD, WILL WEAR EASTER DAY. NOTICE THAT THE VEST IS FANCY AND THAT LIGHT TROUSERS ARE WORN.



THREE CLUBMEN OF NEW YORK CITY IN THEIR UP-TO-DATE SPRING CLOTHES.

EASTER STYLES FOR MEN.

If the Queen of Sheba could have walked past a gentlemen's furnishing store these Easter days she would have paused to admire the vests, which are displayed upon the dummies; and would have stepped in perhaps, to order a spring jacket made of the very same material if it were not too bright for her.

This is what your correspondent actually saw in a haberdashery on one of New York's most fashionable shopping streets the other day. A vest of navy blue smooth cloth dotted with bright yellow spots of irregular outlines; a tiny check of bright green and bright red, cut rather low and buttoned down the middle of the front with small brass buttons; a bright scarlet vest of rough cloth with green and gold figures plentifully distributed through it; also a yellow vest with scarlet figures. The figures were small and the vests were decidedly pretty.

As the vest is such an important part of a man's dress, corresponding to a woman's bodice, it may be mentioned that many of the vests are double breasted, with rounding lapels very deep and bound with contrasting braid. The figured vests are much prettier than formerly being cut from very beautiful English suitings which are now made in perfect harmony of color. A fancy Easter vest can be bought for two dollars, but it is a fact that you can easily pay five dollars for one. On the other hand a fancy vest of expensive make wears a long time; and can be brought out each spring as a new article.

LENGTH OF COAT.

Coats are not short, neither are they extremely long. The long cutaway, or the McKinley coat, is for afternoon occasions, the correct English wear, and should be of a dark suiting, not black, with trousers to match. If light trousers are worn the coat should be black.

The new silk hat is rather low and broad of brim. It has a band of moderate width which may be of ribbon or dress cloth.

Trousers are worn more creased than ever, it being the mark of a gentleman to show the crease in the trousers. An English rule will secure a man's trousers that while they are long in the back they are short in front, having a very graceful cargo to fit the instep.

A word about cheap trousers. Never buy them, for they are not cheap in the long run. A certain very well dressed man in New York claims that he can wear a pair of $10 trousers fifty times as long as he could wear out a pair of $3 trousers. He claims to have based his calculation upon actual inquiry among men who buy cheap grades and those who buy expensive ones.

The correct glove for Easter is the Castor. Castor gloves come in many colors, but the fashionable one is castor gray of exactly the same shade as the trousers.

HARMONY IN COLOR.

The well dressed man regards the color of his shoes and trousers in his necktie, for this is called a foolish trick and one not to be followed by a self-respecting family man.

The cuff shows only slightly this season, and the shirt sleeves must be so arranged as to allow for this. The coat sleeve is long, and, like the trouser leg, is kept creased.

The folded cuff is also a fancy of the season. To fold a cuff you place the buttons in it, and then, with a deft turn of the hand, you double it until it creases directly opposite the buttons. This makes a comfortable cuff, and one which displays the hand to advantage.

Overcoats are rather short and have a collar of the same material. Sports are little worn, but the tans of shoes may match the trousers. The new enamel shoes are cutting out the patent leathers. The enamel look exactly like patent leather and wear a little longer. They must be oiled or they will crack.

The well dressed man wears his clothes once before putting them on Easter Sunday, so that he can get used to any little peculiarity in them.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

THE SUN ON SALE IN BOSTON.

The five o'clock edition of The Sun is on sale at the news stand in the Union Station, Boston.

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LOCAL NEWS.

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John F. Murphy, the well known Church street barber, has removed from 169 to 202 Church street, Devine's store.

Court Columbus, F. of A., held a meeting Friday night and elected delegates to Grand Court convention at Boston. Delegates elected are: Chief Ranger Edward F. Mealey, Wm. Goldrick and Dennis F. Healey.

Cards have been received in Lowell for the wedding of Miss Marguerite Hickey, formerly of Lowell, but now of Boston, to Michael J. Sullivan, a rising young lawyer of that place. The event will take place immediately after Easter.

LADIES' CLUB.

The Ladies' Club met with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hall, 27 Warwick street, Saturday evening. What was the chief feature of the evening's entertainment and four tables were occupied.

CUBAN ASSEMBLY

POSTPONED ARGUMENTS ON ITS DISSOLUTION.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HAVANA, March 27.—At the secret session of the Cuban military assembly Friday, it was resolved that dissolution of that body at the present time would be prejudicial to the interests of the army, hence it was decided that the argument on the dissolution motion, set for Saturday, should be postponed for one week. It was also decided to make another effort to save the situation by sending Senors Havia and Villalon to Washington in order to state the case of the assembly to President McKinley to attempt to gain his co-operation in the efforts of the assembly to raise more money for the Cuban troops.

Senators Havia and Villalon sailed for the United States yesterday.

BOXING GOSSIP.

Dan Stuart, who is known to the sporting public in general as the man who succeeded in introducing Messrs. Fitzsimmons and Corbett to appear in their grand photographic exhibition, is looking for new ways in which to spend money.

According to Mr. Thomas Ryan, who is a welterweight, and occasionally a middleweight, generally the latter, the gentleman from the wild and wooly West has decided to go to Paris during the World's exposition of next year, and to take with him a number of champion fighters. Stuart ought to have better sense by this time.

Champion fighters generally have habits which are more or less expensive, and they can acquire new ones very easily. Thomas says that his friend Dan has made up his mind that because the Gallic gentlemen are extremely partial to frog's legs and such things, they must be easy marks when it goes down to joint debates on the financial question.

Herein friend Dan is mistaken. The economical, social and financial questions are differently treated in Paris. It is a place where there is plenty of joy, hilarity and other things, principally other things, which can be secured by a very small expenditure of money, although there is no law to prevent you from spending more money than you can decently afford. It is certain that there will be no law passed to prevent friend Daniel from spending as much money as he can, and it is equally certain that there will be no law passed compelling him to hire men to gather in contributions.

Friend Daniel would do well to stay at home and bunco people here, or if it is the other way, why, he can be buncoed himself by home talent just as quickly and expeditiously as by the frog eaters. Still, of course, if he could charge an admission fee when Fitzsimmons shakes hands with President Loubet, or exhibit the champion's freckles at so much a freckle, he might do well. But home is a pretty good place after all.

Our old friend, James J. Corbett, whose brother used to be a ball player, has dictated the following regarding the proposed matinee between Fitz and Jeffries.

"I must say I like the chances of Jeffries. I have heard a great deal about Jeffries being slow and inexperienced, and all that, but I know better about the slow part of it.

He is one of the quickest big men who ever boxed. You must remember that he is best when at say 216 pounds. Now, when you see that six feet of bone and muscle dance about the ring, you cannot justly say that he is slow. On the contrary he is as fast as any man of ten or even twenty pounds less weight than I have ever seen.

"He is young, too, and with his height and long reach, should have a splendid chance with Fitzsimmons. I never heard Jeffries' gameness questioned but instead, know that his heart is in the right place, so I look for him to make a splendid showing against the Australian. The odds should not be very much in favor of Fitzsimmons notwithstanding the larger experience of the older fighter. Don't be surprised if Mr. Jeffries surprises the public, including Mr. Fitzsimmons."

William A. Brady has received a telegram from McCoy saying he will concede every condition asked for by Sharkey, Brady and O'Rourke will meet today and sign articles for a twenty-round match. McCoy's battle with Jim Hall which was to take place in Memphis has been declared off.

MRS. WINSLOWS' SOOTHING SYRUP

Has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

Dr. Colburn DENTIST 81 MERRIMACK ST.

Grand Exhibition of Fine Mexican Drawn Work This Week at Kirk Street Window. Sale at Art Department.

The New Bon Marche Store

The remodelling and enlarging of our store and the good results attained thereby

THE TALK OF THE TOWN.

Our opening the most successful in all our history—never so many people, never so many pretty exhibits, never so many goods sold. Altogether, it was a

REVELATION TO LOWELL PEOPLE.

Our efforts and great outlay evidently appreciated. Expressions of delight and wonder heard on all sides. We feel repaid because "we aim to please our public." Here are a few items which we respectfully submit for your perusal, hoping to win your trade:

Dress Goods.

Our spring line of dress goods in both colors and black are here for your inspection which we respectfully solicit.

5 pieces fancy Plaid Dress Goods, the proper thing for separate skirts, 59c. a yard.

Coating serges, six latest shades, the best fabric for tailor-made suits, $1.25 a yard.

7 pieces silk striped Challies in the most dainty designs and colorings, 29c. a yard.

2 pieces Black Crepon Dress Stuffs, a rich black material. (Monday only). $1.50 a yard.

Wash Goods.

We have just received a nice line of novelty wash goods in ginghams, P. K.'s, Piccadilly cloths, etc., etc., we will be pleased to show you.

500 yards of white Nainsook Remnants in good lengths, suitable for waists and dresses, 5c a yard.

P. K.'s are stylish and we have a fine line at the lowest price in Lowell for the same goods, 12 1-2c. a yard.

Zephyr ginghams, fine stripes and checks, also large checks, will wash and wear elegantly, 9c a yard.

The new corded novelty ginghams in all the new combination plaids and stripes, 25c. a yard.

Dress Trimmings.

All our silks in all the new shades and combinations, also tucked silks, $1.50 to $5.00 a yard.

New belt buckles, in old gold, silver, fancy enameled, etc. A fine line, 25c. each.

Three new narrow ideal ruchings for dress trimmings, all colors and black. A good line, 19c., 25c., and 35c. a yard.

Belts, all the new novelties in kid, leather, velvet, patent leather, jet, seal, etc., 25c and upwards.

Corsets.

The Meteor Corset (by the McGraw Corset company.) The finest corset in America for 49c. a pair.

Special Lot.

Dr. Warner's Cycle Corsets always sold at $1.00, for a few days only 59 cents a pair.

American Lady Corsets, P. N., Corsets, Dr. Warner Corsets, $1.00, $1.25 and $1.50 numbers, 75 cents a pair.

Some of the best makes of Corsets made are here. Fit and warrant every pair. In white, drab, blue and black, $1.00 a pair.

New Basem't Annex

Two entrances to this department, one front of main entrance, the other from the shoe department.

Steel Enamel Wash Basins, while they last 10 cents. (Price advanced 20 per cent.)

Steel Enamel Stew Kettles, 4-quart size, while they last, 25 cents. (Advance, 30 per cent.)

Steel Enamel Covered Straight Sauce Pans, 3-quart size, while they last, 25 cents. (Advanced 30 per cent.)

Steel Enamel Sauce Pans 2-quart size while they last, 10 cents (Advanced 30 per cent.)

Special notice is called to our next advertisement in The Sun.

THE BON MARCHE DRY GOODS CO.

QUEEN QUALITY SHOES FOR WOMEN, SPRING LASTS, $3.00.





WILLIAM K. VANDERBILT, JR., and MISS VIRGINIA FAIR, Who Will Wed on April 4th. Their Presents Already Have Cost Over $1,000,000.

WITH THE NINTH

Election of Officers Takes Place Thursday

AT THE ARMORY IN BOSTON.

Capt. Mitten Candidate for Major.

The election of officers in the Ninth Regiment will be held in the armory at Boston next Thursday and it promises to be a warm one as the different candidates are making lively canvasses among the officers. Several of them have been to Lowell during the past week to see the three Lowell officers.

For the position of colonel there are three candidates, Colonel Regan, of Boston, Lieut.-Col. Donovan of Lawrence, Major McGinn of Boston. In the event of Lieut.-Col. Donovan being defeated for the colonelcy he will remain in the position of lieutenant-colonel but should he be successful an election to that effect will be necessary.

The three majorities are vacant and the three most prominent candidates are Capt. G. F. H. Murray of South Boston, Adjt. Joseph Kelly of South Boston and Capt. A. D. Mitten of this city.

At Keyes' auction room, Friday, March 31, will be sold 62 Bicycles, Ladies', Gents' and Children's, all grades, representing some of the best manufactures. 15 of this number are second-hand wheels used but very little and some are very high grade. The wheels will be on exhibition at the commission rooms after 10 o'clock, Wednesday, March 29th. If you want a wheel, be sure to attend this sale, Friday afternoon and evening. Terms cash.

By order of S. D. Judkins,
F. Thrasher.

EMBEZZLEMENT CASE

AGAINST ANNABEL HOULE TO BE RESUMED TOMORROW.

The embezzlement case against Annabel Houle which was placed on trial before Judge Fisher on Friday and afterwards was continued after cross-examination of the complainant, will be resumed tomorrow forenoon at 10 o'clock. It is a peculiar case in many respects. The defendant Houle is one of the local agents of the Home Life Insurance company of New York and the local superintendent or the man who has authority over the other agents is Joseph A. Bruley and he is the complainant. Rivet for the government and Haskell for the defendant.

According to the testimony, Houle wrote an application for a young lady after much competition and the first year's premium was $52 which she paid to Houle. After paying the money she concluded that she made a mistake to think of insuring herself and declined to take the second step which was the physical examination. Then she made a demand on Houle for the money he had received from her and at the same time the complainant Bruley also made a demand for it. Houle did not see how he could give it up to Bruley because he had no right to and he did not see how he could give it to the young lady without first deducting his regular commission. If a candidate declines to go ahead in an insurance matter, it is the custom among local insurance men the defendant and others claim, to deduct the agent's commission and return the remainder to the one who declines.

Bruley claimed the agent was entitled to no commission and that is the reason why he wanted to get the money from him. He first tried to get a warrant for obtaining money under false pretences but the clerk refused to issue one on that ground and then he had a warrant issued charging Houle with embezzlement.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

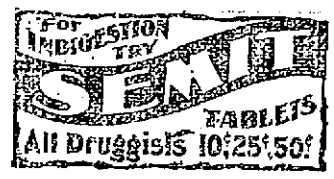
Miss Mabel Grover of 62 Fifth street, was 14 years old Saturday, and in honor of the event a reception to friends was held in the afternoon at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Grover. There were about 20 young people enjoyed the hospitality of the celebrant. Miss Grover received many pretty gifts one of which was a Dresden clock presented by Master George Tuttle, in behalf of the young gentlemen present.

An appeal has been taken from Judge McIntire's decision in the Parker will case and a hearing will be granted before a single judge of the Supreme court in Lowell, April 18. This decision disallowed the will made during the life of Mr. Parker's first wife.

AT CITY FARM.

Rev. George F. Kengott, pastor of the first Trinitarian church, conducted services at the city farm yesterday under the auspices of the Women's Christian Temperance union.

Manager P. F. Sullivan of the Lowell & Suburban street railway accompanied by Mr. F. A. Anderson of the Nashua street railway, both left Lowell for Boston at 5.35 o'clock yesterday afternoon en route to New York where the steamer is to be taken for a six weeks' tour of Europe.



Free.
Keystone
Silver White
Gelatine
If your grocer cannot supply you send us his name and we will send you free a sample package of gelatine and a recipe for desserts by the leading cooks of the country. A full size package mailed for 2c. postage.
Michigan Carbon Works, Detroit, Mich.
The largest makers of gelatine in the world.

EASTER IS VERY NEAR

and the average man wants to wear a new suit of clothes at that time. We've prepared for your wants. All new suit of clothes at that time. All the season's choicest peckings you can find here. We make perfect fitting, stylish, high art clothing, thoroughly desirable in every detail.

LOUIS ALEXANDER,
Formerly of Fifth Avenue, New York,
IMPORTER AND TAILOR,
65 CENTRAL STREET.
PAUL O. KABLE Assistant.

Cook, Taylor & Co.

CENTRAL STREET.

Easter Gloves

Ladies' High Grade Gloves in all the new colors to match the new Spring Dress Fabrics in glace or suede, clasps or hooks, bought directly from the manufacturers at a very low price, and we shall give you the benefit of the colors are tans, Modes, Reds, Pearls, Browns, etc.

Dress Goods.

Only a few days more and Easter will be here. Have you bought your new dress? If not, call and see our latest and most popular colorings in covert suitings, princes cords, silk and wool Novelties, German Vigereaux, English Shellians, mohair brilliantines, crepons, grenadines, etc.

Ribbons

Are going to be worn and used this year for dress trimmings, neckwear, belts, and millinery, never were ribbons pretty as they are this year, and we have the prettiest that can be found in plain or fancy colors.

Trimmings.

Then you will want something to trim your dress with. Look at our assortment of braid, garnitures, dress sets, and boleros, braid in black or fancy colors, soutache braids and silk braids, also jet trimmings in almost every style.

Putnam & Son

Top Coats and Spring Overcoats for Easter.

Loose and baggy as fashion says is right—if you want them.

Half box backs if you don't want to go the whole figure.

Very short and smart if you're young—other kinds a little longer if you're more than "twenty five."

Whatever you fancy—if it's correct—in Top Coats is here.

The best we've ever shown: The best that its possible to produce. In all the new shades of Covert Cloths and Herringbones.

In fine Vicunas and Black Rough Cheviots; silk lined or serge lined; some with velvet collars.

A stock of Top Coats of which we're proud AND PRICED LOWER than good coats have ever been offered before.

$3.48 COVERT COATS — Made from All Wool Brown Venetian, carefully matched trimmings, double stitched welt seams, worth six dollars.

$3.95 COVERT COATS — Light Covert Cloth, 32 inches long, a very snappy coat for young men, box back, double stitched welt seams, worth $7.00.

$4.90 COVERT COATS — Olive Venetian, handsomely trimmed, double stitched welt seams, regular and stout sizes, worth eight dollars.

$5.95 TOP COATS — Made from Grey Homespun Herringbone, velvet collar to match in shade, double stitched welt seams, very short and trappy, shown by others at fourteen dollars.

$6.98 HERRING BONE — Top Coats in the new Tan Herringbone Covert Coats, cut short and trappy, double stitched welt seams, cloth collar, worth ten dollars.

$7.98 WHIP-CORD — Top Coats, two new shades of Light Tan Whipcords, one lot 32 inches long, the other 34. Lined with Farmer's satin, Skinner satin sleeves, Very narrow welt sleeves. Perfect stunners, worth twelve dollars.

$8.98 COVERT COATS — Made from through and through Covert Cloths. Three new and handsome colors, tan, light tan and brown. One lot 32 inches, two lots 34 inches long, lined with Farmer's satin; Skinner satin sleeves, narrow welt seams, regular and stout sizes. Worth thirteen dollars.

$9.45 TOP COATS — Very light olive Whip-cord, fabric and shade both quite new, cut in two lengths, 32 and 34 inches, lined with heavy Italian, best quality Skinner satin sleeves. Very narrow welt seam, box back, worth fifteen dollars.

$11.95 TOP COATS — New Whipcords in light tan and light brown shades. Made with box backs, 32 inches and 34 inches in length, best Italian linings, Skinner satin sleeves. Very narrow welt seams, worth eighteen dollars.

$13.45 TOP COATS — Very light new shade Covert Cloth, full box back, only 31 inches long, made with 1-4 inch strap seams, hand finished throughout. The nattiest coat imaginable, worth eighteen dollars.

$13.45 COVERT COATS — Made by Rogers, Peet & Co. New tan shade of diagonal, finished and put up, as only these people can do it, worth eighteen dollars.

$14.85 COVERT COATS — Made by Rogers, Peet & Co. Very handsome Covert Cloth; beautifully finished throughout, box back, regular merchant tailor garments, worth twenty dollars.

$15.95 COVERT COATS — Made from finest tan Whip Cord, hand finished throughout, cut only 33 inches long; very narrow welt seams, finest trimmings and satin sleeves, box back, worth twenty two dollars.

$17.95 TOP COATS — Made by Rogers, Peet & Co., from fine Worsted Whipcord, superbly gotten up, finest trimmings and custom tailoring throughout, worth twenty three dollars.

$17.95 TOP COATS — Made from very light cream colored Covert Cloth, only 31 inches in length, finished with 1-4 inch strap seams, full box back, linings and satin sleeves of shade to match the garment, the trappiest coat shown, worth twenty-three dollars.

$19.90 TOP COATS — Olive Covert of the finest goods produced, lined throughout with pure silk—a very elegant, quiet and dressy garment, worth thirty dollars.

$19.90 TOP COATS — Made from very light cream colored Covert Cloth, lined throughout with pure silk to match coat in shade, 1-4 inch strap seams, full box back, 31 inches long. A swell coat in every respect, worth thirty dollars.

$21.45 TOP COATS — Made from finest Whipcords, lined throughout with pure silk, silk faced to within 1-4 inch of the edge, an entirely new style and a strikingly handsome coat, merchant tailor price thirty five dollars.

$22.45 VICUNA — Full length Dress Spring Overcoat, from finest Oxford Vicuna, lined throughout and to the edge with pure silk. No coats ready made to compare it with. Merchant tailors charge thirty five dollars.

$24.50 BLACK — Made by Rogers, Peet & Co., from Knight's Imported Black Cheviot. The finest overcoating in the world, lined throughout and to the edge with pure silk; the most elegant garment we have ever seen, and impossible to duplicate ready made. Tailors who can make as good garments charge from forty to fifty dollars.

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166 Central Street.

HE IS SWINDLED.
The advertiser who pays for a circulation of ten thousand copies of a newspapor and gets less than two thousand is swindled. The paper with the lowest rates is often the dearest advertising medium. The Sun is the largest, the cheapest, and the best medium in Lowell.

THE LOWELL SUN

WE PROVE IT.
News brings sales, sales bring circulation, and circulation is what the advertiser wants. The Sun gives more news to its readers and more circulation to its advertisers than any other paper in Lowell. We do more than claim a circulation; we prove it.

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TOWNS BURNED

By the Filipinos Fleeing Before Our Troops.

SUN LATEST FIVE O'CLOCK.

FIGHT IN THE OPEN

Many Towns and Villages Left in Flames.



GENERAL OTIS.

The Casualties Very Heavy—Aguinaldo Commanding His Forces in Person—Our Troops Advancing to Malolos, the Capital and Base of Supplies of Filipino's Army

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, March 27.—The war department yesterday received the following cablegrams:

MANILA, March 26.—Adjutant General at Washington, 4. 30 p. m.: MacArthur has driven in the enemy strongly intrenched in large force north of Polo; will continue to press him; insurgents ... strong intrenchments from Cal ... Malolos which have taken them months to construct.

OTIS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MANILA, March 26.—Adjutant General, Washington: Attacks on hall and pumping station last night were easily repulsed. MacArthur with moving column has driven the enemy but can-

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ANNUAL MEETING

Of Chelmsford Voters Being Held Today.

J. ADAMS BARTLETT RE-ELECTED MODERATOR.

George A. Parkhurst Again Town Clerk.

The annual town meeting which opened in the Chelmsford Centre town hall at 10 o'clock this forenoon was the largest ever held in the history of the town. J. Adams Bartlett was reelected moderator, and Mr. George R. Parkhurst re-elected town clerk.

The warrant contained 28 articles. Those of the greatest interest from the point of financial expenditure are the for the new cemetery at centre of the North village, a measure of unquestionable necessity; the purchase of land tendance present. Hon. Chas. H. Kohl the town, and for a new school building at East Chelmsford. There was much interest centered in the question of granting licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors, and a vote was being taken on it the noon hour. At the time of going to press nine articles in the warrant had been disposed of. Nearly all of the old officers were re-elected. The following were chosen as constables: George M. Wright, E. Hamlin Russell, E. Lincoln Russell, James S. Wotton, William J. Quigley, Franklin Guyotte, Michael H. Norton, Warren Berry.

Chelmsford voted no license by an overwhelmingly majority vote — No, 291; yes, 90.

FAYNE MOORE

DISCHARGED ON THE CHARGE OF "BADGERING."
By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, March 27.—Mrs. Fayne Strahan Moore was today discharged upon her own recognition by Justice Farsman in the criminal branch of the supreme court, under the charge of "badgering" Martin Mahon. She was, however, held in $1,000 bail on the charge of stealing silverware from the Waldorf-Astoria hotel. Mahon, the complaining witness, has remained out of the city and the prosecution has been unable to secure his attendance at the proceedings.

THE TEES ASHORE.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

SEATTLE, Wash., March 27.—News that the steamer Tees which runs between Victoria and Skaguay was ashore on Thorburne Island on the Alaskan coast, was brought here early this morning by the steamer Humboldt for Skaguay. The Tees was resting easily. Her captain declined assistance, saying that he could get off with the next tide.

JEALOUS FARMER'S ACT.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

TOPEKA, Kan., March 27.—Henry Sanderson, a young farmer, 22 years old of Jackson county, in a fit of jealousy, shot and mortally wounded Mrs. John Fleischer in an attempt to kill Mada Fleischer, her 16-year-old daughter, who had jilted Sanderson. Sanderson has been arrested.

McCOY HAS HEART FAILURE.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., March 27.—It is stated that "Kid" McCoy, having been convinced by a physician that he is showing signs of heart failure will take a long rest in the mountains. It is also asserted that he will cancel dates with Tommy Ryan and Sharkey and also those fixed for boxing exhibitions.

8TH. COMING HOME

Regiment Will be Mustered Out at Boston.

ORDERS ISSUED FOR ITS MUSTER OUT.

Effort to Have Muster Out at Salem.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, March 27.—Orders have been issued that the Eighth Massachusetts regiment be mustered out at Boston. The transport Meade will arrive at Matanzas on the 30th to convey the regiment to its destination. An effort was made to have the regiment mustered out at Salem but this was decided to be inexpedient.

699 BODIES

CREMATED SINCE THE OPENING OF FOREST HILLS CREMATORY.

The cremation of the body of the late Harriet P. Libby at the Forest Hills crematory on Saturday last, and exclusively published in The Sun, made the seventeenth body that was cremated at that place this month and the 699th since the establishment of the crematory. During the past month there were twenty-seven bodies cremated and in the month of January 40 bodies were in the same manner reduced to ashes also at Forest Hills.

HEAVY FALL OF SNOW.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 27.—There has been a heavy fall of snow in Kansas during the past 24 hours accompanied by a stiff north wind. Farmers are discouraged. They are unable to do any spring work as yet.

AGENT CHIPLEY RESIGNS.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

PHILADELPHIA, March 27.—Chas. A. Chipley, general freight agent of the Pennsylvania railroad, has tendered his resignation to take effect May 1. He will probably be succeeded by John B. Thayer, Jr., his assistant.

Gaynor & Co. are advertising a $15.00 Bedroom Suite for this week that is certainly a bargain. You can rest as happy in this suite as if it cost $50.00.

High Class Teas—If you are a judge of quality we can hold your trade against any kind of competition. A trial order will convince you that our statement is true. O'Brien Bros., Tea Dealers, 227 Central street. Telephone connection.

TICKETS TO AND FROM
ENGLAND, IRELAND AND SCOTLAND
At lowest rates. Money Orders sent to all points
Jas. F. O'Donnell's
STEAMSHIP AGENCY,
324 Market St, Corner Worthen St.

MONEY DEPOSITED
On or before Monday, April 3, in the Savings Department of the
TRADERS' NATIONAL BANK.
will draw interest from April 1,
at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum Compounded Semi-Annually.
FOREIGN DRAFTS At Market Rates
Middlesex St., (Opp. Post Office avenue.
Bank Hours { Daily, 8. a. m. to 4 p. m. / Saturdays, 8 a. m. to 1 p. m., 7 to 9 p. m.
UNITED STATES DEPOSITARY.
Agents for sale of U. S. Steamship Tickets.

AT CITY STABLES

Carpenter and Blacksmith Shops Being Enlarged.

SUPT. DOHERTY STILL STUDYING COAL.

Next Move in the Muldoon Controversy.

The workmen of the lands and buildings department are busy at the City Stables enlarging the carpenter shop and blacksmith forge and building a new office for Superintendent Cheney. The old office will be used as a blanket drying room, an apartment much needed but never known in the street department until suggested by Supt. Doherty.

Supt. Doherty has gone deeply into the question of coal and when I saw him today he was studying several volumes of statistics showing coal tests made by the United States government, which were sent him by Congressman Knox.

It is reported that the committee on accounts will not approve any bills for coal that has been weighed by Inspector Muldoon. The question has been raised by some that Agent Barrett has violated a civil service law by the appointment of Muldoon but Agent Barrett can show them a letter from the civil service commissioners testifying to the legality of the appointment. Agent Barrett seems to have all law with him in the controversy. Though the committee on accounts refuses to approve Muldoon's bills, the city council of which the committee is only a part authorized the creation of Muldoon's office and the appropriation for his salary, and the Purchasing Agent with that authority appoints him to office with the assistance of the civil service commission. If it is proved that the office is unnecessary then it must be abolished and Mr. Muldoon paid for the time he has worked.

THE 203rd HOME.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

JERSEY CITY, N. J., March 27.—The 203rd regiment, New York volunteers, arrived in Jersey city early this morning. The regiment was mustered out in Greenville, and the men spent yesterday and the greater part of last night in Washington. The five companies, D, H, K, F, and B, which were made up principally of men living in New York city or immediate vicinity, lost no time in going to their homes, after the train pulled into the Pennsylvania depot.

The other companies of the regiment are made up of residents of interior state towns. As soon as their trains could be switched to the West Shore tracks they continued their trip home.

PENSION CHANGES.
By Associate Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, March 27.—The following pension changes, resulting from the issue of March 15th, are announced:

Massachusetts.

Original — Charles O'Flannagan, Charlestown, $6.

Additional—Daniel O. Gibson, Fitchburg, $8 to $12.

Increase—Francis S. Pratt, Brockton, $8 to $10.

Original Widows, etc.—Annie Lovett, Lowell, $8; Annie G. Tredrick, Roxbury district, Boston, $8.

PRISONER COMMITTED SUICIDE.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Mar. 27.—Henry Rothhurt, a prisoner in the Tombs, awaiting trial for petit larceny, committed suicide today by jumping from the fourth tier of cells to the courtyard below. Rothhurt's neck was broken by his fall.

A HUNTER ACCIDENTALLY SHOT.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

SCITUATE, Mar. 27.—The body of Sigourney B. Young, a well known citizen was found on the meadows bordering North River yesterday afternoon.

His head was submerged in a ditch and his loaded gun lay several feet away. He evidently had been dead several hours.

He started for the river duck shooting early in the day and was not seen until his body was found.

THE LOOMFIXERS

CONGRATULATE A FELLOW MEMBER ON HIS PROMOTION.

A special meeting of the Loomfixers' association was held Saturday night in Loomfixers' hall.

The meeting was held at the call of the chairman for the purpose of celebrating the promotion of Eugene Telford, a fellow member to the position of second hand in the Merrimack mills. Mr. Telford was presented with a set of resolutions in which the association expressed its great happiness on the promotion of a member of the organization. A handsome gold mounted meerschaum pipe was given him by President D. J. Morrow on behalf of the body. Following was the program that followed the presentation: Piano solo, Thomas Walsh; vocal solo, Albert Lichon, Fred Howard, John Boyers, John C. Kelsea, William Tilden, Thomas McHale, Philip Vincent; remarks, Thomas E. Connelly; declamation, Bert E. Joy.

THE BIDWELLS

GEORGE THE SURVIVING FORGER DEAD.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

BUTTE, Mont., March 27.—George Bidwell, the elder of the two brothers who gained worldwide notoriety by successful operations on the bank of England in 1873, died in a lodging house here yesterday of pneumonia. He was ill two weeks.

His brother, Austin Bidwell, died in the same room three weeks ago, and his body still lies unburied at a local undertakers now by the side of the man who died today.

The death of Austin was a crushing blow to George, and for several days he acted so strangely that it was feared he would go insane.

His mind wandered and he was affected by delusions before he was attacked by pneumonia.

Last night he had so far improved that both he and his physician had hopes that he would be able to be out in a few days. When the doctor called this morning Bidwell was dead.

DAVITT STONED
By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Mar. 27.—The Cork Correspondent of the Daily News says:

Mr. Michael Davitt, nationalist member of parliament for South Mayo was stoned and several of his supporters were badly injured at a political meeting in Charlville, County Cork, on Saturday.

The rival supporters of candidates for the county councilorship joined in the melee with clubs and stones.

Mr. Davitt spoke amid a perfect hail of stones which finally broke up the meeting.

ANOTHER VICTIM
By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Mar. 27.—William A. Hiring aged 25, a machinist, who lives at 605 Park avenue, is at the Massachusetts general hospital, his left arm and side being perforated with No. 1 shot in so serious a manner that not much hope is expressed by the surgeons.

WAGES RESTORED.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

PITTSFIELD, N. H., March 27.—The reduction in wages made at the Pittsfield cotton mills in January, 1898, was restored by Agent Kent this morning, when the new price list went into effect. The increase averages about 10 per cent., and affects 300 hands.

THE WEATHER.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, March 27.—Forecast for Boston and vicinity: Fair tonight and probably continued fair Tuesday, with northerly winds.

OFFICE TO LET—In The Sun building. Inquire at Sun office.

THE SUN EXTRA

TOWN MEETING

At Billeriaa Centre a Largely Attended One.

C. H. KOHLRAUSCH RE-ELECTED MODERATOR.

A Large Vote on License Question.

The Billerica annual town meting opened in the town hall at the Centre at 9.30 o'clock with a very large attendance present. Hon Clark H. Kohlrausch, Jr., was rechosen moderator. It was decided by a two-thirds vote—something new for Billerica—to leave the polls open in the license question until 3 p. m., in order to give every person who so desired an opportunity to vote on said question. Two ballot boxes were utilized, one for the election of town officers and the other for the license vote. Mr. George Simonds of West Billerica, was elected a member of the Bowers Fund for five years.

Last year's jury list was accepted with the additional names of Thomas J. Harrigan of North Billerica.

It was voted to appropriate $100 for the repair of town buildings, and also $100 for Memorial Day observances.

The town treasurer was authorized to borrow a loan of $25,000 in anticipation of town taxes.

The town voted to appropriate $700 to the Village Improvement society for street lighting purposes at both the Centre and North Billerica.

The following were appointed commissioners of public burial ground: J. H. Parker, J. Asquith and H. A. King.

It was voted to appropriate $120 for the carrying of pupils from the Shawsheen district to the Crosby school.

Now articles which will bring out protracted and animated discussion were laid over until afternoon, when a lively time is predicted.

LANGDON SMITH'S CASE.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., March 27.—The case of Langdon Smith, the representative of the New York Evening Journal, who was ordered by Judge Wheeler to appear in court at nine o'clock this morning to show cause why he should not be prosecuted for contempt of court, has been postponed until 5 o'clock this evening. The postponement was granted at the request of the New York newspaper. Judge Wheeler told Mr. Smith Friday that stories he had written regarding the trial of Nancy A. Gulliford were objectionable.

DR. MURRAY DEAD.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

PRINCETON, N. J., March 27.—Dr. James Murray, dean of the Princeton University, died this morning. He passed away quietly after an illness of several weeks.

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THE SUN LATEST!

5 O'CLOCK

IN LOVING MEMORY

Knights of Columbus Honor the Departed.

Beautiful Memorial Service of Lowell Council Yesterday—Eloquent Tributes by Rev. R. S. Burke and Others.

The members of Lowell Council, Knights of Columbus, held memorial exercises in their apartments in Associate Hall, yesterday afternoon following out one of the most beautiful customs of fraternal orders.

The departed members who passed from this life since the last service are Thomas M. O'Neil, Lawrence J. Smith, Michael F. Clark, Timothy J. Reynolds, John H. Coffey and John J. Mealey.

Grand Knight James F. Owens presided and the principal speaker was Rev. Richard S. Burke of St. Patrick's church.

The hall was tastefully and appropriately decorated and the music was by a quartette, consisting of Messrs. Boulger, Haggerty, Martin and Murphy.

Rev. Fr. Burke who spoke on the significance of the gathering said in part:

"It is through the abuse of liberty that evil entered the world. The law of expiation led us back to good. With regard to the relation of man toward man a single word was sufficient to change the face of society and to form



REV. R. S. BURKE.

the basis of that civilization which is our glory. What is this sublime word? It is the one so perfectly symbolized and perfected in our order of Knights of Columbus—Charity—what gave to it its productive power, its nobility of work, its sacredness of fulfillment and renders us capable of the noblest sacrifices; the Christian life. The pagan world had no divine ideal to follow. The motives presented to them for the practice of virtue were insufficient. The passions men made them acknowledgements. Every vice had its god to whom man offered homage and adoration. Lust and drunkenness its Bacchus, its Venus. It was the sweet influences of Christianity stealing over man's intellect that awakened in him a love for what was ennobling. It was the voice and example of the Saviour that brought virtue to its sublime perfection. Under the empire of charity the whole aspect of humanity is changed. Authority is no longer the supreme way of brutal force, but the representation of Divine Providence. Obedience is no longer a servile debt but an act of homage to him who is the principle of order. Paternity is no longer tyrannical; woman regains her rights; the child finds its parental love sufficient protection for the development of its life; riches understand its mission and begins by succoring the poor; poverty is no longer hopeless and abandoned. Good and evil are unequally divided in the world, but charity fills the voids and answers those questions which all the strength of man's intellect vainly endeavors to solve. Compare the ancient rule with the new rule and you will understand how many benefits Christianity has rendered to society. There is no single ordinance of the ancient rule regarding the welfare of man or the family which has not been changed through the medium of Christianity and this work is still unfinished.

"But Christianity through the beneficent virtue of charity, through its sublime and benign influence has taught in all ages and to all peoples a tender and loving remembrance of their departed ones. Can there be anything more beautiful, purer, or more elevating on reasonable idea than the Christian belief in the future world. It teaches us our nature, our origin, our end and our destiny. How then can our charity be made more manifest better employed on this day than to unite our souls with our departed. Their memory must remain in our memory, their names indelibly inscribed in our hearts. Today their memory steals over our senses like the scent of a sweet perfume, their voices from beyond seems to encourage us to mightier efforts in the spiritual warfare we must wage if we are true Knights of the Master. On this day dedicated to our departed the heart of each Knight beats in unison, with tender remembrances, and the silent throb awakens sweet memories in each soul for the dead that sleep. "Lazarus, our friend, sleepeth," said Christ. To die then in the Lord is not dying but an entering into that peaceful sleep he gives to His beloved.

"From the social meeting
To the foot of Jesus' throne;
From earth to clearer vision
Our associates have gone."

"We miss them, oh! we miss them,
And the burden's hard to bear;
But we'll meet again in Heaven,
There's rest from sorrow there."

"Let us live then, to aspire after good, since we feel that the virtue of man consists, not in abasing, in confounding himself with the worm but in ennobling, in elevating himself toward his Creator it is evident there is no other sane use of reason, save that which inspires man with an exalted idea of his possible dignity and impels him to attain it. Let us go forth then into the future with those sturdy principles, those noble purposes so persistently inculcated in our order. In after years should the path be narrow and the way seem bleak, lone and dreary, far away in the distance like sky, may be behold these sublime ski, may we behold these sublime principles of our order luminous with its golden words, charity, benevolence and fraternal love to encourage us ever onward."

Remarks in eulogy of deceased members were then made as follows:

On Thomas M. O'Neil by Dennis J. Murphy.

On Lawrence J. Smith by James F. Miskella.

On Michael F. Clark by John J. Hogan.

On Timothy J. Reynolds by Thomas C. Lee.

On John E. Coffey, by Hon. John E. Drury.

On John J. Mealey by John P. Mahoney.

HON. JOHN E. DRURY'S REMARKS.

John Henry Coffey, the youngest son of Humphrey and Bridget Coffey, was born in Lowell Oct. 11th, 1858. While at the summer resort of the family in Salem, on Friday, the second day of last September, he was stricken with apoplexy, and died just after noon. The forty years that fill the space between these two dates were years of the growth and development of a life that was intensely active, first from necessity, his mother being left a widow when her children were quite young—and finally from his sheer love of work. His push and energy carried him successfully on in the business in which he engaged early in life with his brothers. A few years before his death he withdrew from the firm, but not to rest. New fields of labor and larger interests opened before him and demanded his time and attention. He became treasurer and manager of the Harvard Brewing company, and to him was due the rapid growth and prosperity of that business. He was a prominent member of the syndicate that erected the Associate building; he lent his interest to that undertaking and was largely instrumental in carrying it through successfully. And these are only part and portion of the many activities with which his short life was filled. Busy as he was, there was always a willing ear to listen and a ready hand to help. When misfortune came and assistance was needed by those less favored than himself with worldly gear. Big hearted and generous to a fault, I heard a friend say of him a few days ago. Words convey very little of the deep feeling in our hearts for the loss of this friend whom we have known and loved as man and boy through all these years. Hardly yet in the prime of life with the rosy bloom of health upon his cheek, he was called from among us. How true that in the midst of life we are in death. The flash across the wires that brought the news of his sudden death at Salem was a shock to us all. The sorrowing group of mourners who met the body at the Northern depot, the evening of the first Friday in September; the long funeral cortege that included many private carriages; the love and tenderness that prompted his friends to bear his remains upon their shoulder from the church to the hearse carry stronger testimony to the feeling he had inspired in all hearts than any word of eulogy from me. This is not the place to speak of the loss to those who were nearest and dearest to him. The last act of his life was one of devotion to his family. We are all better men and better women. The world is better for such lives as Brother Coffey. Better, I say. If we lay to heart the lesson that such a life teaches the lesson of work. Every man's task is his life preserver," said the sage of Concord and isn't there a Latin proverb to the effect that to labor is to pray. There were no idle moments in the life of our friend. He made a place for himself in the world and won success by his unliving industry and he died a hero in the strife.

JOHN J. HOGAN'S REMARKS

Worthy Grand Knight and fellow members:

In the presence of our assembled brethren, I arise this afternoon to give expression to the love and esteem which we all entertained and cherished for our late brother, Michael F. Clark, and also to place upon the records of this council our testimony of the many virtues and traits of character, which endeared him to us as a citizen, a kind husband and father and brother member of the Knights of Columbus.

Born in Malone, N. Y. on the eighth day of April, 1851, of Irish Catholic parents, he attended the public schools of that place and during his boyhood days exhibited in a marked degree that gentleness of spirit and true devotion which characterized him in his manhood and enabled him to make and retain so many warm friends. He went to work at an early age and with a willing heart and a kind and cheerful spirit contributed to the support of the family and came to Lowell to reside in 1870. Here he learned his trade as a painter and decorater with S. K. Freeman on Arch street and displayed such ability and rare talent that he soon became a most efficient workman and purchased the shop of his old employer and continued in the business as a sign and carriage painter with the exception of the year he was assistant superintendent of streets of the city of Lowell, until he entered the employ of the Lowell and Suburban street railway as a foreman and was given charge of the painting and decorating of the various cars of the company. He continued in the employment of this corporation beloved and respected by his employers until his untimely death, April 15, 1898.

During the years of his residence in this city, he found time outside of his regular cares and labors to do good for his fellow men. He was one of the young men who labored earnestly and diligently for the success of St. Peter's Orphan Asylum, as it was known in those days and likewise for St. John's hospital. He took an active part also in public affairs and his popularity and reputation were such that in the fall of 1882 he was elected to the common council of the city of Lowell from old ward 6, and for a democrat to be elected in those days was indeed a high honor, and an endorsement which any person might have reason to remember with pleasure and pride. It was while a member of this body that I learned to appreciate his worth and honor him for his true Christian character, his honesty and devotion to party and loyalty to friends. The friendship formed there continued down to the time of his death and many were the pleasant hours we enjoyed together, hours which will live while memory will survive and I am permitted by divine providence to recall the joys and happiness of those happy days.

In the last few years of his life, suffering from an affection of the heart, he was conscious that he might suddenly and without warning be called away to "that bourne from whence no traveller returns." But the divine ruler of the universe, permitted him to die peacefully and quietly, after he had been confined to his home for some weeks, surrounded by his wife, children and relatives, and many were the expressions of regret and deep sorrow from his friends and the general public, when they learned that his spirit had passed to the world beyond.

If I were to sum up the traits of character which ennobled our lamented brother, I would point out his purity of thought, speech and act, his rugged honesty, and utter abhorrence of anything which savored of cunning or chicanery, his sweet and kindly disposition which made his presence ever welcome, his steadfast loyalty to friends and his affectionate devotion to his family.

My brothers, occasions of this kind remind us of the mortality of man and his short stay here below. We all fear and dread death, and we live on in this world of ours as though it was an uncertainty rather than a certainty; as though we might live for ages instead of a few years; but as we behold our members one by one cross the dark river and leave us forever more, we are reminded of the proximity of death and the vanity of all here below, and this thought is most beautifully expressed in the following lines:

Oh, why should the spirit of mortal be proud?
Like a swift-floating meteor, a fast-flying cloud,
A flash of the lightning, a break of the wave,
Man passed from this life to his rest in the grave.

Therefore, let us gather renewed courage and strength from the lives and example of those of our brethren, whose memories we cherish here today, and let our conduct and acts be such that it may be said of us, as of them that they died beloved, revered and respected by the entire community."

DEATHS.

CHASE—William G. Chase, aged 70 years, died yesterday at his late home, 32 West Fifth street. He was a native of Pelham. Funeral Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Interment will be in the Pelham Centre burial ground.

KITTREDGE—Anne M. Kittredge died Sunday at her home, 9 First street, aged 81 years, 7 months. Deceased was a native of Salem and is survived by one son, Henry A. Kittredge.

CARTER—Henry F. Carter died in Tyron, N. C., March 18, aged twenty years, ten months and eighteen days. The deceased was a graduate of the Lowell High school class of '98. He leaves a mother, Mrs. M. M. Carter, and sister, Lulu Carter with whom he resided when at home.

HUNT—Clarissa P. Hunt, aged 87 years, 4 months, 26 days, died yesterday at the residence of Mr. A. P. Miller, High street, Chelmsford Centre. Funeral tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment will be at Cabot, Vt.

McCORMICK—James McCormick, aged 56 years, died last night at his home, 9 Cady street. Deceased was janitor of the Spalding block. He had been ill but a few weeks. A widow and three sons survive him.

STOCKBRIDGE—Mrs. Mary Stockbridge, widow of the late George Stockbridge, died this morning at her home, 420 Broadway. She was 76 years old and leaves a son three years old. The funeral will be held Wednesday afternoon.

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FIGHT IN THE OPEN.

(Continued.)

not gain point north of Polo on account of roughness of country; must strike railway south of that point. This will enable most of Aguinaldo's troops to escape north. Still he may oppose as the best of his army, consisting of released prisoners of war, former native Spanish troops, are concentrated there. This northern army will be pressed south of the city; 3000 insurgent troops from southern Luzon provinces have concentrated there. This northern army will be pressed south of the city. 3000 insurgent troops from southern Luzon provinces have concentrated; Lawton will take care of them. Affair satisfactory.

OTIS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MANILA, March 26.—Adjutant General, Washington: Entire casualties yesterday, one officer, twenty-five enlisted men killed, eight officers, 142 men wounded. Officers killed, Captain Stewart, First Colorado. List cabled immediately. Today's fighting south and around Polo determined. MacArthur with three brigades united, having artillery and cavalry engaging the enemy. Colonel Egbert, Twenty-second infantry, was killed. Our loss thus far moderate; enemy's heavy. Army gunboats on coast and in estuaries west and north of Polo were very efficient; troops in excellent condition and spirits.

OTIS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, March 27.—The war department last night received the following:

MANILA, March 26.—Adjutant General, Washington: MacArthur's advance has reached beyond Newcamayan, two miles beyond Polo, nine miles from Manila and fifteen miles from Malolos. Railroad will be repaired and supplied by cars. MacArthur will press on tomorrow; is now in the open country. Insurgents are stoutly resisting behind succeeding lines of intrenchments from which troops continually drove them. City is perfectly quiet and native inhabitants appear to be relieved of anxiety and fear of insurgents. Captain Kravenbuh, commissary lieutenant, Third Artillery, is mortally wounded.

OTIS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MANILA, March 27.—11.30 a. m.—The Americans this morning found the important town of Polo and a number of small villages west of the railroad deserted and burning. They are advancing along the railroad.

Today the Washington volunteers who held Pasig yesterday had an engagement with a band of insurgents drove in their outposts. In the fight the Filipinos lost several men.

FIGHTING CONTINUES TODAY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MANILA, March 27.—7.40 a. m.—The Helena and the army gunboats have shelled Malabon and the country beyond, while the Monadnock focussed all its batteries upon Paranque for two hours for the purpose of destroying the military stores there. A great smoke was caused but as the fighting is fierce about the town the results of the shelling are not obtainable.

The evacuation of Malabon was a picturesque rout, thousands of men, women and children loaded down with household goods some with their dearest treasures—fighting cocks—under their arms, poured across the swamps in the early morning.

An exploded caisson at the railroad bridge proved a bar to the Americans.

Ten soldiers of the Oregon regiment, while searching for two of those killed earlier in the fighting, sneaked into the city in the morning and found the place in a condition of chaos. The inhabitants, seeing them flee in a panic thinking the American forces were in possession. The Oregonians shot several armed natives and then returned to camp.

The American forces did not occupy Malabon but are concentrating their strength to strike Malolos. Malabon is a scene of desolation. American soldiers have been forbidden to enter the place for fear the natives may be lurking there.

DESERTED TOWNS BURNING.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MANILA, March 27.—3.25 p. m.—But there are no more trenches to encounter, although over 30 villages, including the larger settlements of Bulacaan and Guiguinto, intervene.

At every railroad station circulars have been posted, signed by the Filipino commander-in-chief, Antonio Luna, ordering all spies and bearers of news to the enemy to be shot without trial and instructing that all doctors, and ravishers be treated in the same manner. Further, all towns abandoned by the Filipino troops are first to be burned.

While deploring the existence of war the circular maintains the undeniable right of the Filipinos to defend their homes, lives and land against "would-be dominators who would kill them, their wives and children," adding that this motive ought to impel all Filipinos to sacrifice everything.

The shelling of Paranaue was not premeditated. The turretship Monadnock anchored off the town and the insurgents, emboldened by the long silence of the warships, on guard duty, opened fire on her with muskets, with the result that one man was killed and three were wounded. The Monadnock then destroyed half the town, including the church.

The Washington regiment had an exciting experience and displayed much gallantry. The soldiers found a band of insurgents concealed in a stone house over which the French flag was flying. A private volunteered to set fire to the building. He did so and the troops approached when it was burning and the Filipinos had apparently fled. But the Americans were greeted with a sudden volley from the balcony of the house. The building was then cleared of the enemy in short order.

McARTHUR'S DIVISION ADVANCE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MANILA, March 27.—3.50 p. m.—General McArthur's division spent the morning at Maykawayan, the next station beyond Polo. After reconnoitering his front, he pushed along the railroad this afternoon towards Malolos. If the statement of 25 prisoners captured today is true, the main body of the enemy has retreated to Malolos.

FORTY LOST TODAY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, March 27.—A cable dispatch has been received from General Otis saying that the battle continued all day on March 27, with the loss of about 40 on the American side. He says that the troops will press forward in the morning. Aguinaldo commanded the insurgents in person. It was supposed that the dispatch was sent in the evening of Monday (today), March 27.

FUNERALS.

BROWN—The funeral of Earl H. Brown, infant child of James A. and Vivia Brown was held Saturday afternoon from the home of his parents, 247 Salem street. Interment was in the Edson cemetery in charge of C. H. Young.

ALDRICH—The funeral of Mary E. wife of Chester Aldrich, took place yesterday afternoon from the late home of the deceased, 29 Washington street and was very largely attended by friends and relatives many being present from out of town. Services were impressively conducted by Rev. Thomas Sayers, pastor of the Immanuel church, Blossom street and there were several favorite hymns of the deceased rendered by Mrs. Ella McKewen and Mrs. Lizzie Young. There were many beautiful floral tributes. Interment was in the Edson cemetery.

The funeral arrangements were in charge of Mr. George Tilton and the burial was in charge of Undertaker Brooks. The pall bearers were Messrs. Charles Davis, William Brown, George Tilton and Asa Hillard. The deceased was the mother of Private Harvey Aldrich, now seriously ill at the Lowell General hospital.

HODGSON—The funeral of Samuel Hodgson, formerly overseer in Moore's mills took place Saturday afternoon from his late home in North Chelmsford and was very largely attended by residents of the village of various denominations, showing how highly respected was the deceased in the community. Services were impressively conducted by Rev. Robert Dunbar, pastor of the North Chelmsford Congregational church. There was also singing by the church quartet of the following hymns selected by the deceased prior to his death: "Jesus, Lover of My Soul," "There is a Fountain," and "What a Friend I Have in Jesus." There was a large profusion of beautiful floral tributes. The interment was in the burial ground in North Chelmsford and the funeral arrangements were in charge of Mr. C. H. Young. The pall bearers were Messrs. John O'Connell, John McAnaney, Joseph Bovette, Henry Miner, Fred Vinal and George Muzzey.

SLATTERY—The funeral of William, infant son of John J. and Nellie Slattery, was held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home of the parents, 467, School street. Burial was in the

F. B. Wright returned Saturday from Hagerstown, Md., where he had been all week for the purpose of giving evidence in the trial of Bridges, the noted swindler of Knights of Pythias lodges.

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The late FERGUS McOSKER, Who Died Suddenly Saturday Night After a Brief Illness.

Fergus McOsker, one of the pioneer Irish-Americans of Lowell, passed away Saturday night, after but 18 hours illness, at his home in Livermore street. Deceased came to this city about 40 years ago, and had by industry gained quite an enviable position in society. Deceased was the oldest living member of the Irish Benevolent society. He leaves besides a widow, five sons, Hugh C., James J., Eugene P., John F., and Thomas F., and one daughter, Miss Mary A. McOsker. The funeral will take place tomorrow morning. Services will be held at the Immaculate Conception church at 9 o'clock. Friends are requested not to send flowers.

CITY HALL NOTES

The hearing before the mayor on the complaint of the two discharged teamsters of the street department who though veterans were discharged without cause, has brought out the fact that the street department is being run most peculiarly. It appears that Supt. Cheney while he might once have had good reason for discharging the two men, had not accepted the opportunity but continued them in his employ for half a year finally discharging them upon learning that during his contest for the position these men were our for his opponent, George Fowler. When the hearing was called for, Mr. Cheney with ridiculously weak assistance from his understrappers attempted to show that the offences committed six months ago caused the discharge of the teamsters a few days ago.

There were several amusing features of the hearing but none more amusing than Supt. Cheney's denial of any knowledge of the Cheney club, and Assistant Supt. Hartwell's remarks concerning that organization.

An authority at city hall informs me that in his opinion the hearing was not properly conducted; that it should have been heard by the board of aldermen.

Supt. Doherty's new private office is hardly finished when along comes some one who breaks the mirror and the superstitious are wondering whether the seven years' disappointments will be visited upon Supt. Doherty or the man who demolished the mirror.

FORMER LOWELL MAN ARRESTED.

Officer Gendron of Fall River arrested Joseph E. P. Racicot, alias J. E. P. Racicot in that city recently, on the charge of representing himself to the public as a physician, without the lawful qualifications. Mr. Racicot, or "Doctor" as the case may be, rents a place on the east side of Purchase street, north of Linden street. Attention is attracted to the building by a cloth sign bearing the printed likeness of an Indian, and inscribed with some reference to herbs. Racicot bottled "health tonics" and "cough cures" which bear his name, having directions printed in both French and English.

Racicot pleaded not guilty to the charge, before Judge Milliken, and as the government was not ready to proceed his case was continued until tomorrow.

Racicot formerly lived in Lowell and sold medicines in a store on Merrimack street nearly opposite Tilden street.

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HE HAULED DOWN A SPANISH FLAG

And Sent His Marines to Take it on Board.

Commander Jos. Giles Eaton of the Resolute, taught a Spanish crew in the harbor of Havana the other day to respect the American flag, says Leslie's Weekly. A Spanish schooner sailed alongside the Resolute which was stationed in the harbor at the time and with a cheer of defiance sent to the peak of the foremast an immense Spanish flag! Below it floated the flag of Cuba. Commander Eaton, who was on the bridge of the Resolute at the time witnessed the performance. In the twinkling of an eye he ordered a naval cadet and a file of marines into the steam launch with instructions to order the Spnish flag lowered. The captain of the schooner declined to lower the colors. Without any parleying, Cadet Tarrant and Marine Officer Thorpe ordered the men over the Spaniard's rail. In an instant the marines were clambering over the side of the offending ship. The marines lowered the Spanish ensign, a big 20-footer leaving the Cuban flag flying. The Spanish crew were compelled to give three cheers for the American and Cuban colors and they were then permitted to go on their way. Cadet Tarrant took charge of the Spanish flag and delivered it to Com. Eaton. It will be kept on the Resolute as one of the trophies of the war with Spain. Commander Eaton is a Lowell manand at the breaking out of the war was the commander of the Massachusetts Nautical Training school ship. He was ordered to sea duty and acquitted himself honorably in every duty assigned to him during the late war.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

J. H. Guillet and other well known French-Americans, are interested in forming a historical association among French-Americans of New England. It will be conducted on the same principle as the American Historical society.

MANUFACTURING STOCK SALES.

3 Stafford Mills, Fall River, Mass., 107½; 2 Amoskeag Manufacturing company, 1805; 2 Stark Mills, 1130; 1 Stark Mills 1132½; 2 Stark Mills, 1150; 35 Dwight Manufacturing company, 552½; 5 Merrimack Mfg. Co., 110½; 4 Manchester Mills, 90; 18 Wamsutta Mills, New Bedford, 102⅝.

UNIFORMS RECEIVED.

The Garde d'Honneur of L'Association Catholique has received its uniforms. The uniform consists of a blouse, a cap and a pair of trousers. The blouse is of navy blue and has red shoulder straps and trimmings. The trousers are of a light gray color and have red trimmings along the sides at the seams. The cap is an ordinary fatigue cap of blue. It has the following inscription in silver letters, two at each corner in front: "G. H. A. C."

SAVOY THEATRE.

A good big house witnessed the performance at the Savoy Theatre Saturday night and came away well pleased. A continuation of such good performances is sure to attract good houses. The bill for the present week is surely a strong one embracing as it does, so many names well known in the best vaudeville ranks. James F. Hoey, "young Mule," is a metropolitan favorite who has been seen in Lowell with only the best companies. Ida Marie Rogers, Lowell's little favorite soubrette, has a couple of new songs written expressly for her, and it is needless to say her many admirers will be in evidence. James W. Bingham, the clever ventriloquist, has entirely recovered from his illness and will be on hand with his wonderful walking figures. Emery and Nodine, the popular and well known operatic sketch duo; Clark and Temple, clever singers, dancers and refined comedy sketch artists; and Waldo Whipple, comedian and great flat-foot, wing and buck dancer; all form a bill strong enough to please the most exacting. The whole show is refined and matinees will be given every day except Monday. Prices, 10 and 20 cents.

To realize the heat in coal, buy some of W. E. Livingston, 15 Thorndike st.

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TRADES COUNCIL

HELD ITS WEEKLY MEETING YESTERDAY.

The regular weekly meeting of the Trades and Labor Council was held yesterday. The principal feature of earnestly and sincerely oppose the letlowing resolution concerning the question of garbage collection now being considered by the board of health:

"Resolved, that we, the members of the Trades and Labor Council, do earnestl yand sincerely oppose the letting by contract to collect and cremate the garbage of the city of Lowell and will do all in our power to oppose the passage of the bill and will vote against the members of the city government who favor the passage of the same."

A committee was appointed to confer with the board of health on the matter.

Two amendments to the constitution one raising the dues from $1 to $2 a month and another creating a new elective office of agent, were read and laid over until the next meeting in order to give the various unions connected with the council opportunity to act upon them.

The council states that it did not receive $100 from Congressman Knox, as already explained in The Sun. It was an advertising agent who used the name of the organization to work the candidate.

NEW LEAGUE

FORMED LAST NIGHT BY MERRIMACK VALLEY BASE BALL TEAMS.

The South Ends and Y.M.C.I. will have rivals in their efforts to give good ball to the paying public, a new league named the American Trolley league having been formed yesterday at the Mathew Temperance Institute rooms last night. Representatives from Nashua, Lawrence and of Lowell were present at the meeting over which J. H. Callahan of the Mathews presided. Frank Shea of Nashua was secretary. The league will take in the above-named cities and it was voted to let the following named cities and towns enter if they wish: Amesbury, Newburyport, Woburn, Reading, Wakefield, Melrose and Stoneham. The meeting was adjourned until April 8th. The next meeting will be held at the Y. M. C. A. rooms in Lawrence when the league circuit will be completed and a committee will be appointed to draw up a schedule. The Mathews who will represent Lowell in the league will have the grounds at Mountain Rock; Nashua, the Lawndale grounds; Haverhill, the fair grounds, and the Y. M. C. A., of Lawrence will play at Glen Forest.

POLICE COURT

WOMEN DRUNKS ALL RECEIVED SENTENCES TODAY.

The following women for drunkenness received the following sentences: Mary Heath, who had a record of twenty-four times before the court, was sentenced eight months to the workhouse. Nashua was Margaret Hennessey, Annie E. Grunan, six months to the workhouse. Mary Sullivan received a sentence of ten months to the workhouse. Mary E. Thayer, for drunkenness, was sentenced to three months in jail. She appealed and was ordered in $300 to the superior court. Bail was furnished.

Sarah Liston, drunkenness, was sentenced to one month in the Lowell jail.

Those sentenced to the state farm at Bridgewater were: George H. Whitney, Charles Smith and Michael Moriarty.

Michael McNamara, drunkenness was fined $10 and the following were each fined $5: James A. Cunningham, John J. Luby, James Harkins, Luke H. Donnelly and Frank D. Green. The latter was placed under $100 sureties to keep the peace six months.

Philip Lebonneau, drunkenness, was fined $2. Joseph Fountain was held in $200 until Thursday next, for sentence having been adjudged guilty of drunkenness.

Of the simple drunks, six were released by court, one placed on probation and there were fined $1 each.

BARN BURNED.

The barn belonging to Mr. Haskell located near the Varnum cemetery on the Parker Road in Dracut was totally destroyed by fire this morning at about 3 o'clock. The fire was caused by a horse kicking over a lantern and the horses and some of the swine were saved, but quite a number of pigs and a large quantity of hay were destroyed. Fred C. Church carried the insurance.

TO BE ELKS' OFFICERS.

The election of Lowel lodge of Elks takes place Tuesday evening, and the following nominations for office have been made:

Exalted ruler—George C. Evans, Andrew J. Halsin.

Esteemed leading knight—George W. Patten, John F. Kinsela, H. A. Toupin, P. W. Farrell.

Esteemed loyal knight—Percy Gulline, P. W. Farrell, O. G. I. O'Heir.

Esteemed lecturing knight—Percy Gulline, H. A. Toupon, David A. Hill, R. E. Magee.

Secretary—C. S. Smith, F. M. Merrill, David A. Hill, George B. Mevis.

Trustee for three years—George F. Offutt, George B. Mevis, J. J. McMannon.



ATTORNEY GENERAL MONNETT of Ohio Who Spurned a Bribe of $100,000 from the Standard Oil Co., which He is Prosecuting as a Trust

A FARMER SHOT

By a Man in His Sheep House.

THE WOUND MAY RESULT FATALLY.

The Assailant Made His Escape.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

GLOUCESTER, March 27.— Mr. Percy Wonson, a farmer, living in East Gloucester, was shot and seriously and perhaps fatally wounded about 9.15 o'clock Saturday evening by a man whom he surprised in his sheep house. Two shots were fired at him at a range of a couple of feet but only one of the shots took effect. The bullet entered his mouth and is supposed to be imbedded in his tongue.

Mr. Wonson was on his way to the little cottage which he occupies alone and which is situated on high land back of Calder street leading off Mt. Pleasant avenue. The approach to the cottage runs past the sheep house. As he passed it he heard a suspicious noise and he was the more suspicious owing to the fact that two weks ago the same building was entered.

He went up and opened the door and as he did so he dimly saw a man wearing a light hat. The man raised a revolver and fired two shots at him without saying a word. Mr. Wonson staggered from the building and walked a considerable distance to the house of Fred Samuels. Mr. Samuels helped him to the Ell Jackman engine house, and from there Mr. J. H. Knowles was sent for and the police were notified.

Before 10 o'clock three police officers interviewed Mr. Wonson and went to examine the premises. At last accounts, however, they had found no clue to the perpetrator of the deed.

Mr. Wonson is about 35 years old and single. He is a son of George M. Wonson, who owns a large farm in East Gloucester and on a lonely corner of the farm the son has built a cottage where he lives. He is a young man of excellent habits and is highly respected. No other cause for the shooting is known than that the man who did it went to the house to steal sheep and when caught shot rather than have his identity discovered. Mr. Wonson is in a critical condition although the full extent of his injuries cannot be determined till later. The shooting caused great excitement in the neighborhood.

SMALL BILLS SCARCE

Boston banks are troubled with a shortage of paper currency, not because there is not money enough in circulation, for there has not been a time in the past five years when there has been so much of it. It is alleged that the war has helped to scatter the money and the western farmers have been affected by the general prosperity, so that they are salting away bank notes and as a result, there is a scarcity of bills among eastern banks. So far there has been little trouble of this kind in Lowell.

Whatever may be the reason, it is predicted in Boston that if the situation does soon change the banks will be obliged to pay a premium on small bills.

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KEEP ME Ask druggists for Dr. Martel's French Female Pills in metal box with French Flag on capital, Blue, White and Red. Insist on having the genuine. "Relief for Women" mailed FREE in plain sealed letter with testimonials and particulars. FRENCH DRUG CO., 381 & 383 Pearl St., New York.

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This is the time when you will be thinking of discarding your old hat for a new one and if you buy your spring derby without seeing our line you will never forgive yourself as our line is second to none in New England and the values we are giving are immense.
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NOT POLITICAL

The Great Jefferson One Dollar Dinner.

BUT WILL BE FOR ALL WORKINGMEN.

Uniting Them in Devotion to Good Government.

It has been announced by the committee having the one dollar Jefferson dinner in charge that there is an important change as regards the character of the celebration.

It is to be a dinner of workingmen and not of democrats. The memory of Jefferson is to be honored not because he was a democrat but as an expression of devotion to the principles underlying all good government."

It is expected by the leaders, of the movement that partisan questions will be ignored entirely, except so far as they may relate definitely to the interests of labor.

The following list of vice presidents has been given out by George H. Warner, chairman of the Press committee.

Bishop Potter, Felix Adler, Samuel Gompers, Robert Fulton Cutting, William Dean Howells, the Rev. Edward McGlynn, the Rev. Lyman Abbott, John N. Parsons, the Rev. J. P. Peters, Ernest H. Crosby and the Rev. Newell Dwight Hill.

It is not yet known, however, whether they will accept.

The form of invitation has been decided upon by the committee. It is carefully worded so as to express fully the ideas of those in charge of the dinner.

HERE IS AN INVITATION.

Your presence is requested at a dinner to be given under the auspices of the Workingmen of New York on Wednesday, April 19, at 7 o'clock, at the Grand Central palace, New York in honor of the memory of Thomas Jefferson, and as an expression of devotion to the principles underlying all good government. So rapidly have the forces which make for evil concentrated their powers during the past decade, that men of good intentions must determine now whether they will make a stand against the well organized combinations for spoils or abandon the effort to maintain the institutions which Thomas Jefferson sought to impress upon his country. To this dinner have been invited men of strong sympathies with the best interests of humanity and the rights of man regardless of past or present political affiliations. Their opinions in matters of finance, or religion, of civic order are in many cases widely different, if not antagonistic. What they are concerned about are questions that affect the foundation of republican institutions and the dangers which menace these. That we should return to our first principles in the light of our present perils is what those men feel and for which all good citizens must strive."

The committee of arrangements is composed of the following: A. J. Boulton, chairman; D. B. Van Vleck, secretary; Eugene V. Brewster, Richard A. Cooney, James J. Freel, James Pines, L. S. Bedford, John Hosey, William G. Bourke, T. M. Daly and George H. Warner.

The committee issued the following statement with the intention of setting the public mind right as to what are now the sole objects of the gathering:

First, the Workingmen's Jefferson-an dinner will be absolutely non-partisan. In extending invitations the line has been drawn to include men of sincerity of purpose, whether heretofore connected with the republican or Democratic party; men who sympathize with the best interests of humanity.

Second—There has been no fund subscribed. Dinner will be paid for by the individual subscriptions of each workingman and the expenditures will be kept strictly within that limit.

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Eugene V. Brewster, who is among the most active of the promotors of the dinner, and who is chairman of the committee on invitations and speakers, said yesterday afternoon:

"We have not yet sent out a single invitation, except our communications with Mr. Bryan, and so, of course, we cannot give out any list of acceptances.

"I have of course, received many applications for tickets and they are coming in by every mail. We expect an immense gathering."

When Chairman Brewster was asked if he thought the change of plan in the dinner would cause Colonel Bryan to withdraw his acceptancy he replied that he the more expected Colonel Bryan to come now that it was being made a genuine workingmen's affair.

An agreement for the use of the Grand Central palace for the night of April 19th was signed late yesterday afternoon by the agent of the building and the workingmen's committee.

It is expected that by the elimination of the democratic feature of the dinner men like Mayor Jones of Toledo and Governor Pingree of Michigan will be induced to attend.

"There is to be only one democratic banquet held in New York—the dollar one—and I would gladly attend it if it were possible for me to do so but it is not.

"We are now in the midst of a hard campaign. The election is on April 4. When it is over I must take a rest—two weeks at least," said Gov. Altgeld.

"Have you been invited to the other banquet?" the governor was asked.

"What other banquet?"

"The ten-dollar-a-plate affair."

"I know nothing about it. There is to be only one democratic banquet. I regret that I cannot attend it."

O. H. P. Belmont is to receive an invitation to the one-dollar dinner. Former Senator David B. Hill will not be invited nor will John C. Sheehan. This was the decree of Chairman Eugene V. Brewster and his colleagues, reached after long discussion before the radical change in policy was announced.

The board of governors of the democratic club has discussed plans for the Jefferson banquet at the Metropolitan Opera House on April 13. It was reported that applications for seats are pouring in but that every plate is taken already. Mr. Croker said that nearly all the invited guests had sent acceptances but that no list of them would be furnished for publication till the day of the dinner.

"No, I won't tell until April 13th whether former Senator Hill or any other one invited has been heard from," said Mr. Croker.

CATHOLIC CHURCHES

ALL OBSERVE PALM SUNDAY IN IMPRESSIVE MANNER.

Palm Sunday, yesterday, was observed in a very impressive manner in all of the catholic churches of Lowell. There was distribution of palms at the 10.30 o'clock mass. The gospel for the day, Matt. XXI, 1-9, was read.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION.

The services at the church of the Immaculate Conception were of the usual character, though in some respects they surpassed previous celebrations. There were the blessing of the palms and the solemn procession at the last mass, Rev. Basil Campeau, O. M. I., officiating. The altar boys sang the "Ingrediente" on the return of the procession with even more than ordinary success. Fr. Campeau was the celebrant of the mass, and he and the pastor, Rev. Wm. D. Joyce, O. M. I., took part in the chanting of the passion according to St. Matthew, the former giving the narrative and the latter the words of Christ. The choir gave very effectively the part of the "Turba." In the evening Rev. Fr. Nolin, O. M. I., was the preacher.

QUARTERLY COMMUNION.

Yesterday was quarterly communion day for the members of the Y. M. C. I. of Belvidere, and the young men attended 7.30 o'clock mass at the Immaculate Conception church in a body. Rev. William D. Joyce, O. M. I., celebrated the mass, and also preached a sermon incidental to the day. A feature of the services was the singing by a choir composed of the members of the society. Mr. Arthur McHugh is the director and also presided at the organ. Solos appropriate to the services were taken by several of the young men. Immediately following the conclusion of the services the young men repaired to the Y. M. C. I. hall, where the regular communion breakfast was served. A musical programme was then enjoyed as follows: Piano solo, Mr. Arthur McHugh; song, Mr. Edward Shea; solo, Mr. Robert J. Whalen; piano solo, Mr. John J. McSorley; duet, Mr. Edward Shea and Mr. George P. Lynch; song, Mr. John McCaffrey; vocal selection, Mr. Thomas McGinn. The members were then treated to a phonograph entertainment by Mr. John J. McSorley.

Arrangements have been completed and all is in readiness for the commencement of the checker and pool tournament, which begins tonight. Mr. Walter F. King is the chairman of the committee of arrangements.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH.

At St. Peter's church, at 10.30 o'clock yesterday forenoon, the high mass was celebrated by Rev. M. Ronan, the pastor, and the sermon was preached by Rev. W. George Mullin. The congregation was very large.

SACRED HEART CHURCH.

At the Sacred Heart church the 10.30 o'clock mass, yesterday forenoon, was celebrated by Rev. Fr. Deroches, O. M. I., of St. Joseph's church, the pastor, Rev. John P. Reynolds, O. M. I., being confined to the parochial residence by an attack of the grip. The sermon was preached by Rev. John McRory, O. M. I.

William S. Knapp, who died Saturday in Lowell, was a very noted figure in the early political and sporting life of the city. He came to Lowell about twenty-five years ago from northern New York. For many years he was a special policeman on the Lawrence corporation, taking the place of officer Joseph L. Sargent. He was superseded by Major E. J. Noyes. He then entered the liquor business and was interested in the management of the St. Lawrence hotel. He was formerly a member of the firm of Knapp and Paradis, doing business in Salem street. Last year he took the management of the St. Lawrence hotel again, holding the license at the time of his demise. In the early political life of the city he was considered as controlling the Republican votes of old Ward One. He was also an expert horseman and was a noted figure in all sporting circles. He was famous for backing "dark horses" in the sporting contests of the past years and invariably picked the winning man, whether it was a foot race or a sculling contest on the river. He it was who leanuged and brought "Big Pat McInerney," Lowell's champion oarsman, into fame and popularity in the early history of Lowell aquatics.

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A vast quantity of Cotton Warp Mattings that are positively bought by competitors to retail this season at 30 and 35c. Price for our sale 21c per yard.
Another big quantity of Japanese Cotton Matting which we will willingly compare with anything you will find at from 40 to 50c. Price for this sale 29c per yard.
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Royal Axminster Carpet Rugs, 12ft.x8ft., For this sale, $32 each.
Royal Axminster Carpet Rugs, 10 ft. 6 in. x 7 ft. 6 in., For this sale, $25 each.
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LOWELL.

John Banks to Edith W. French, lot of land on Bill street, $1.

George T. Murkland to Daniel T. Mason, land with buildings on Hastings street, $1.

Fred C. Miller to Alphonse Bibeault, land with buildings, corner Central and Cady, $1.

Charles L. Reynolds to Ernest L. Reynolds, land with buildings on Quimby avenue, $1.

Ernest L. Reynolds to Francis Day, land with buildings on Quimby avenue, $1.

William H. Anderson to John J. Gray, land with buildings on Floyd street, $1.

Locks & Canals to Frederic Lowell, lot of land corner Pawtucket and Chelmsford street, $1.

Ann Bratton to Frank C. Beharrell, land with buildings on Bratton avenue, $1.

Gates Hevis to Ellen F. and Edna C. Rice, lot of land on Belleview street, $1.

Andrew J. Finegan to Susie J. Cooke, lot of land on Arthur avenue, $1.

Nathaniel P. Batchelder to John J. Gray, land with buildings on Plain street, $1.

CARLISLE.

Jesse H. Shepard et al to Rena M. Carr, land with buildings, $1.

Joseph P. Carr to Asa Dusen, lot of land, $131.

TEWKSBURY.

William H. Anderson to Frank H. Partner, land with buildings, $8200.

Walter Mott et al, trustee to Patrick Keefe, lot of land at Riverside Park, $1.

Walter Mott et al, trustee to Patrick Keefe, lot of land on Circuit avenue, $1.

DRACUT.

Arthur Lyman, trustee, to Laura L. Keefe, lot of land at Kenwood, $1.

CHELMSFORD.

Fred G. McGregor to Floyer Whittemore, lot of land on Cortes street, $1.

BILLERICA.

Arthur Lyman, trustee, to Manvos Evansian, lot of land at Berwick, $1.

TYNGSBOROUGH.

George Bowers et al to James W. Grey, lot of land at Willow Dale, $1.

WILMINGTON.

Alexander H. Giles to Robert Herrick, lot of land, $1.

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$160 Handsome 3 pedal Mahogany Upright, case slightly damaged in shipping, was $200.
$150 Henry F. Miller Piano, 7 1-3 octaves, as good as new. One for $90.
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When merchants learn to buy their advertising space in the newspapers as they buy their merchandise—by measure and weight—it will pay them. Buy space by the inch per thousand of circulation and see that you get what you pay for. Then you will never be cheated in advertising and it will pay you. The Sun will give you more advertising for your money than any other paper in Lowell

LOWELL'S GREATEST NEWSPAPER

Cremation is becoming more common in Lowell. It can never be regarded as a Christian burial.

The Knights of Columbus show their kindly and fraternal spirit by keeping green the memory of their dead.

Kid McCoy has added another great victory to his long list of successes. He now carries Choynski's scalp dangling at his belt.

Public opinion regarding some matters at city hall is being allowed to crystallize without any interference by the wicked newspapers.

The Collinsville mills have been grabbed up by a trust. May we trust that this will cause them to be run more regularly in the future?

Only mill experts, it appears, are competent to testify on the value of mill property and we don't find any such experts testifying against the interests of the mills.

This is so distinctly the age of trusts that the democratic party must make the suppression of these industrial bloodsuckers a leading issue in the presidential campaign.

Alger is gone to Cuba to look up some new kind of whitewash for the war department and to introduce the delicious embalmed beef and wholesome and highly flavored canned goods in our new colonies.

Some booksellers are disposing of their publications by sending them out on trial. This method is to be commended as eliminating the hounding and irrepressible book agent who insists that there is but one book worth reading and that the one which he sells. Of course, it makes no difference whether he understands the work himself.

Shall the veterans discharged by Supt. Cheney be reinstated or compensated for their loss? That depends more upon whether they are competent to do the work properly and whether they obey orders. The case is one which should be decided upon its merits. The veterans must have fair play and as much more as the law allows them, but it is a sine qua non that they obey orders.

The Bryan banquet at New York on April 19, will be an occasion of national importance. Bryan is a man of national importance the man to whom the masses of the people look with hope. They regard him as the modern Moses who will yet lead them from the wilderness of monopolistic oppression to the land of popular supremacy, justice and prosperity.

The Roumania comes with a freight of 600 bodies of martyrs to the cause of Cuban liberty, if not killed by Alger's rotten beef. The work of identification must have been very difficult and in many cases an impossibility. It is to be hoped that the bodies of all the Lowell victims will be identified and brought here for the satisfaction of their sorrowing relatives.

The battle of Saturday outside Manila was one of the hardest yet fought in the Philippines. The loss on the American side was heavy, probably 200 in killed and wounded, and on the side of the Filipinos the loss was still heavier. The authorities which have set down the Filipinos as a lot of undisciplined savages may now change their opinion. The Filipinos have shown greater bravery than was ever shown by the Cubans. The latter fought only from the bush, but Aguinaldo's men came out in the open and gave battle. The battle of Saturday continued for twenty hours and although our troops showed splendid courage, yet if they had to put up with the inferior equipment and the scarcity of ammunition by which the Filipinos are handicapped, they could win no victories over that brave and resolute people. They are making as brave a struggle for liberty as was ever made by any race living and the blood of the victims will be on the heads of the men who are responsible for such a slaughter on both sides. It is horrifying to a free people, a people who had to fight for freedom, even as the Filipinos are now doing, to think that our army and navy are mowing down a darling, intelligent and liberty-loving people on their own soil. This war with the Filipinos will remain as a blot upon the history of this nation and will counteract the good effect of all we have done for the liberation of Cuba. From a war for humanity we have turned this struggle to a war of conquest as unjustifiable as any war waged during the last twenty-five years. We can never again criticize England for subduing barbarous nations, for here we are today, slaughtering not a nation of barbarians but a people eight million strong that had proclaimed themselves independent, had issued a declaration of independence as sacred to them as was the document of that name to the fathers of this republic. There will be a day of reckoning for all this, a day when the American people will repudiate the responsibility for the crime of carrying all the horrors of war and devastation to the homes of a people that of right should be protected in the independence they had won. Their republic should have been recognized and a commission appointed to arrange for an American protectorate over them in lieu of a coaling station at Manila, both of which concessions they would have freely granted. That is the most we can obtain after all this ruin and slaughter shall have ceased.

Providence, R. I., has had a hold-up in the post office. That was not quite so bad as what occurred, at North Easton, Saturday, when four men locked the watchman of the post office in a coal bin until they robbed the post office and afterwards left him secure in a freight car where he remained until they had got to a safe distance. They were very humane burglars and the watchman must have been a good-natured sort of gentleman. The citizens of that town should look out for the town treasury. The treasurer might be kidnapped and whatever loose cash the town has at hand taken while he is in hiding.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Columbus Press-Post: The Chinaman or Filipino who thinks that he has any interests in his own country which other nations are bound to respect, lives in the dense ignorance of one who does not appreciate the beauties of benevolent assimilation.

Washington Times: The allegation that seats in the Senate have been bought is not new, and it is very widely believed. In no case has there been as positive evidence of bribery in the election of state officers by the people as in senatorial elections. The evil is increasing and calls for early remedy, which is to be found in popular elections.

Atlanta Journal: Ex-Governor Merriam of Minnesota, director of the census "promises" that he will make appointment in the census bureau only on merit. But we don't know what Merriam's ideas of merit are. The civil service law is the best guide in cases like this and if congress has done its duty the director of the census would have been compelled to follow it in making his appointments.

Chicago Journal—They (the packers) have argued that Miles had an ulterior motive and sought notoriety, no matter whom he might injure. It would almost follow as a corollary from their position that the sale of canned gourmet scraps to sustain the health and strength of a struggling army was to be excused or condoned or covered up because its exposure and punishment would be detrimental to trade. That is substantially the contention of every vested interest in the country that enjoys or claims a special privilege under the laws. It is born of the spirit that seeks to subordinate public to private welfare under the plea that the good of some beef canner or steamship owner promotes the greatest good of all. The attitude is sordid, selfish, impudently presumptuous, and often criminal. It packs the capitols of state and nation with hired lobbyists, tempting legislators with bribes and buying the enactment of monopolistic laws. It is one of the greatest dangers that threaten free institutions of this country today. And it is not to be wondered at if some people seeing this spirit manifested by the friends of one of the parties to the beef controversy should immediately espouse the cause of the opposing party, forgetting that there is nothing that will clear up this evil matter now except a decision in accord with the ascertained facts and the impartial requirements of justice.

SWINDLER BRIDGES.

Further information concerning F. E. Bridges, the Knights of Pythias swindler, convicted at Hagerstown in the early part of last week indicate that he was arrested for passing a bogus draft on a New Orleans bank, which was cashed at the Washington County National bank in Williamsport, Maryland. Bridges claimed to be a member of Warmsell lodge of Lowell, and asked Z. M. Herbert of the Williamsport lodge to endorse the draft, which was done. The amount was $46.

Bridges had the necessary pass word for admission to the Knights of Pythias order, and this fact, with his very prepossessing appearance, made the treasurer an easy mark. After Bridges had cashed the draft he went to Hagerstown, where he was arrested on a train. He represented himself as a private detective, and in support of the claim that he made that he was a member of the Locomotive Engineers' Brotherhood, produced a membership card issued by that order. When questioned he gave several names, and the arresting officer then became positive of the man's crookedness.

ALBERTINE KENKET DEAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

OCONOMOC, Wis., March 27.—Mrs. Albertine Kenket, pioneer leading lady in German legitimate drama, is dead.

CRISP GOSSIP.

Spring weather is a counterfeit—yea, a spurious article.

The thoughtful and considerate man was noticeable by the promptness with which his sidewalks were shoveled off in the recent snow storms.

Comparing the records for fifty-one years (1841-1891), Mr. A. B. MacDowell finds that the temperature of both Greenwich and Chicago was above the average during 16 winters and below the average during 14. There were 9 seasons in which Greenwich was warmer and Chicago colder than the average and 12 in which Greenwich was colder and Chicago warmer.

Copies of the Keene Sentinel's centennial anniversary number dated March 22, have been received in Lowell. The paper is a beauty and a worthy representative of one of the best as well as the oldest newspapers in New Hampshire.

Snow shovels are held in commission awaiting the storms that are still predicted.

It was only a few years ago that the Hotel Royal was destroyed by fire in New York with a loss of over twenty lives. It seems to have taught no lesson to the authorities.

Rope fire escapes on the whole are not much of a success. In the hands of a muscular man keeping his wits about him they may effect their purpose but hardly in the case of weak frightened women.

Death has considerably lessened the membership of Lowell's Old Residents' association the past winter.

There is a suspicion abroad that winter while sitting in the lap of spring is flirting with summer.

Poems on Beautiful Spring are in order.

A large number of Lowell sports were in Manchester Friday to witness the boxing bouts in which Spindle City boxers participated.

Two busy bees—Bryan and Belmont.

We haven't heard of any Confederate badges being pinned on the McKinley breast this trip.

Alleged new maple syrup has appeared on the market.

Aguinaldo is once more reported on his "last legs." They will have him on crutches next but it will be news to him.

Lent is fast drawing to a close.

Pedestrians had to wade through the street slush yesterday. More city workmen are required at the street crossings.

All this talk about Cardinal Gibbons being the next pope is interesting, although not authoritative. The great mass of Americans would be pleased to see him elevated to the papal chair of course, but this generation will hardly witness it.

Spring seems to have been sidetracked.

There were a large number of shoppers on the street Saturday. Millinery openings, you know.

Gardeners were making their strawberry beds a year ago this time.

The sun has been doing its part to get spring here on time.
The last week of Lent.

Easter Sunday next Sunday.

Church choirmasters are busy with their Easter music preparations.

"Stick" Aldrich, well known in Lowell, has signed to coach Montpelier Seminary base ball team.

Digby Bell is a bankrupt with liabilities of $27,000 and practically no assets.

Anna Held made $5,000 in sugar the other day according to her voracious press agent.

Rev. W. B. Forbush, pastor of the Winthrop Congregational church at Charlestown, has issued a little book of quaint sayings that stirred up much comment in that city. The pamphlet is called "Yeast Cakes." Here are some quotations from it:

Morality advertises cut rates to heaven.

Men talk in their sleep. It is the only chance they can get.

Why do women organize sewing societies and yet pray, Lead us not into temptation?

The man who marries silver will have six pence for children.

Calamities are God's curfews to call the soul home before nightfall.

Every path has its puddle and every puddle reflects heaven.

A woman carrying a pocket edition of a dog usually has a pocket edition of a soul.

A bachelor is a man with an insulated heart.

The shortest way to heaven is to travel by a kiss.

Never condole with a widow until you find out whether the insurance covers the loss.

Always take two books to church—your Bible and your pocketbook.

Watered hymns, limp prayers and pale preaching explain empty pews.

When a man injures you, write him what you think of him. Then tear it up.

Many a mother's knitting is a rosary of tears.

You can't call a woman who makes good fruit cake homely.

There is not enough pains taken to bring up some children to train a good bird dog.

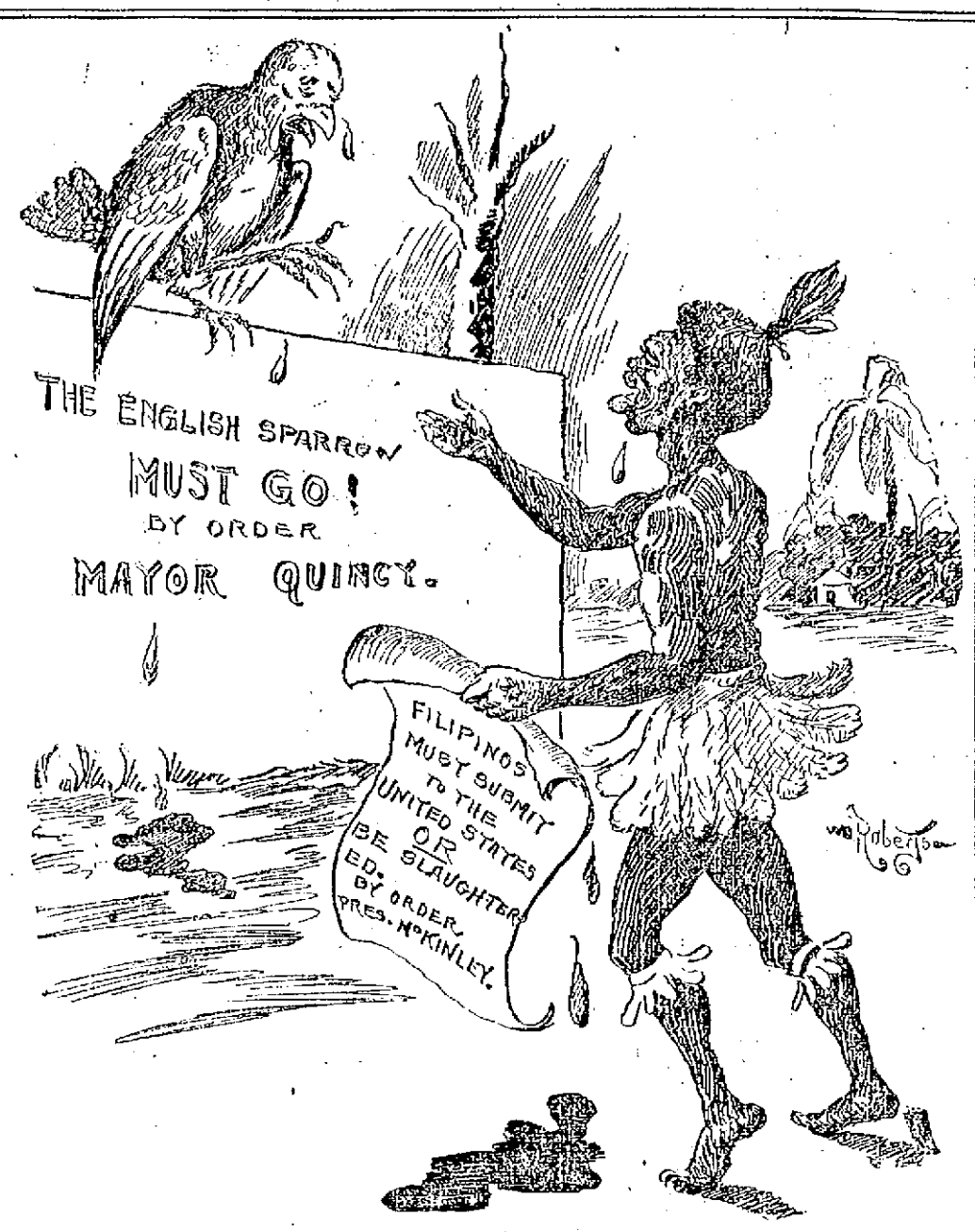
Some ministers enjoy pastoral calling because it gives them such good opportunities to complain about their health.

Like some Christians, the devil is always late to church, but he is always there, and he never fails to stop and ask how you like the sermon.

CONROY WANTS TO COMPETE.

Editor Sun: Will you please state through the columns of your paper that if Messrs. Thomas Armstrong and Richard Monahan who are to compete on April 3 for the cake walk championship of Lowell are really in earnest to prove who is the real champion that they must consider your servant a factor in deciding the same and I freely make the following proposition to both gentlemen: I will be at the Sun office at 8 o'clock precisely, on Wednesday evening, March 29th to deposit $25 with the $50 now in deposit by Messrs. Armstrong and Monahan making an aggregate of $75 for a three cornered contest between the above cake walkers and myself on the date already specified the winner to take the entire purse.

(Signed) —James Conroy.



THE SPARROW: "Good-bye, Old Man. We're Both Doomed. Shake!"

EASTER FLOWERS

COLD WEATHER AND ABSENCE OF TWILIGHT HAVE RETARDED GROWTH OF PLANTS.

The weather is responsible for another complaint, the latter coming from those fond of wearing flowers, and the florists. The cold, sunless weather of the month thus far has greatly retarded the growth of greenhouse flowers. To force the growth of one kind of flower in a greenhouse would only succeed in producing a delicate blossom that would not last long and at the same time work an injury in some other plant in the same compartment of the greenhouse.

Florists say the Easter lillies are yet far from being in bloom and that with a continuance of cold, sunless days they will be so scarce as to command a very high price. Even if the weather now turns favorable the lillies cannot be developed in any quantities for Easter.

Even the hardy carnations are now selling at four and six cents each at wholesale in the Boston market. Roses and violets, too, are backward. Florists say that the unfavorable weather will mean the loss of hundreds of dollars in business to them.

REPORT OF DEATHS.

FOR THE WEEK ENDING MARCH 25, 1899.

16—Mary B. Cook, 14, meningitis.
17—Mary B. Chateauneuf, 1 day, Debility.
Ferdinand A. Karin, 1 day, prem. birth.
18—Mary Fitzgerald, 70, ch. bronchitis.
Harriet H. Wilson, 63, dropsy.
Catherine E. Leonard, 53, hepatitis.
Michael Donohue, 45, phthisis.
Annie J. McDonald, 2, memb. croup.
Georgiana Brady, 1, phthisis.
Henry Demasseau, 8 mos., la grippe.
Edward J. Perry, 1 mo., bronchitis.
19—Mary N. Rice, 58, cer. hemorrhage.
Mary E. Gervais, 30, cer. hemmorrhage.
Napoleon Dubeau, 17, cong. of lungs.
Neulan, 1 hour, debility.
20—Agnes George, 56, cer. hemmorrhage.
Julia V. Whitney, 46, cirrhosis of liver.
Terrence Tighe, 41, pneumonia.
Rosanna Morin, 24, pneumonia.
Lizzie Howard, 1, cap. bronchitis.
Flore Millete, 1, pneumonia.
21—Gerald Fitzgerald, 64, pneumonia.
John McLaughlin, 60, spinal hemorrhage.
Nicholas Georgeopoulis, 40, nepatic disease.
Angelina Plouff, 4 mos., bronchitis.
Anabel Lane, 3 mos., convulsions.
22—George W. Knowlton, 80, uraemia.
Alma A. Hanson, 4 mos., convulsions.
Harold A. Dalton, 1 m., meningitis.
23—Hannah W. N. Tool, 84, pneumonia.
Harriet P. Dibby, 65, solersis of spine.
Henry McClosky, 42, phthisis.
Harold E. Johnson, 6, memb. croup.
Henry B. Pigeon, 4, meningitis.
Marie L. Notard, 1, pneumonia.
Rosalba Prudhomme, 1, pneumonia.
Earl B. Brown, 1 mo., measles.
Joseph A. Hilot, 6 days., debility.
24—Theophil Meunier, 2, laryngitis.
George A. Lemire, 3 mos., pneumonia.
Girard P. Dadman, City Clerk.

LOCAL MILL NEWS.

W. S. Payne has ordered for his new 6000-spindle mill at Macon, Georgia, Mason cards, etc., and Lowell Machine shop spinning frames, twisters, etc.

John B. Hutchinson the overseer of the carding department in the Collins woolen mill, has been engaged to take charge of a similar department in the Concord Manufacturing company's mill at Penacook N. H.

G. S. Mately who was recently appointed director of the Shaw Stocking company, has assumed his new duties.

P. H. Coburn has gone to Lockland, Ohio, in the interest of the Kitson Machine company.

ELECTED OFFICERS

THE P. A. C. HELD INTERESTING MEETING.

The P. A. C. held its regular meeting and semi-annual election of officers at the club rooms on Gershom avenue yesterday. During the business session, it was stated that the improvements to the rooms within the last few weeks have been quite extensive. The officers elected are as follows: President, John Thomas; vice president, James Brown; recording secretary, John Brown; treasurer, John Carroll; board of directors, Hugh J. Thomas, chairman; John Dion, Walter Landry, Thomas Fitzgerald and Edward Little; board of trustees, William Marley, chairman; George Holmes, Edward Little Roscoe W. Hodge and John Carroll.

A new basket ball team has been organized known as the Boulevards and will be managed by Walter Brown. It would like to arrange a game with the Mathews. The team is composed of the following players: George Sargent and Joseph Dion, forwards; Warren Riordan, centre; Ralph Cote and John Brown, guards.

There was a meeting of the young ladies who are to serve on the candy table at the basket ball sociable at the P. A. C. club house yesterday afternoon.

The P. A. C. second team will meet the High school basket ball team at Associate hall tomorrow night. The school team defeated the second team about three weeks ago by a score of 6 to 4.

A committee on base ball arrangements was appointed. The work of the committee will be to organize a team to represent the club on the diamond and to procure suitable grounds.

P. A. C. LOST

TO THE SACRED HEART OF WEST FITCHBURG.

The West Fitchburg team of Hoosiers who were defeated recently in Associate hall by the Burkes won from the P. A. C. in Fitchburg Saturday night in an interesting game by a score of 18 to 14. Rough tactics were adopted by both teams from the start and according to all accounts the spectators rather enjoyed the manner of play of the contestants. Score:

Sacred Hearts	P. A. C.
Orr, lf	rg, Dion
Looney (capt.) rf	lg, Marley
Sullivan, c	Howe (capt.)
Harper, lg	rf Hanlon
Godley, rg	lf, Allard

Score—Sacred Hearts 18, P. A. C., 11. Goals—Caged by Harper (8), Orr, Dion Marley, Hanlon (3), Allard (2). Referee—Lawrence Burns of Fitchburg. Timekeepers—Sweet (Fitchburg), Gilbert Hodge (Lowell). Time—20 minutes.

AMBULANCE CALLS.

Martha Powell who resides at 6 Manahan street, was taken with convulsions at Carter's drug store in Branch street late Saturday night and was removed to her home.

Mrs. Frances Richardson, aged about 55 years, was badly burned about the face and hands Saturday afternoon at her home, 22 Boott corporation, while attempting to light a gasoline stove.

The ambulance removed her to St. John's hospital. She will recover.

WHIST PARTY.

About 25 friends and neighbors attended a whist party Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. Albert Dage, 29 Merrimack corporation. Mrs. B. S. Stephenson won the first prize, hand painted china and Mr. Joseph W. Stiles took the first prize for gentleman, a cigar case. The winners of the booby prizes were Mrs. F. S. Crysler and Mr. C. M Young. Refreshments were served and a pleasant evening passed. Mr. Charles H. Watt assisted the hostess in entertaining.

BROKE HER LEG.

Mrs. Bradley of Pollard street slipped on her door steps yesterday morning and broke her leg. Dr. O'Connor was called to attend the woman.

MUSIC HALL.

The beautiful Oriental opera, "Said Pasha" with all its elegant costuming and gorgeous scenic effects will be presented by the Robinson Opera company at Music Hall tonight. The delightful comedy of this opera has convulsed audiences all through the Dominion of Canada and lately in the eastern states where the company has appeared. The comedy team, Young and Whyte, are two of the cleverest artists on the operatic stage and no doubt will become favorites here as elsewhere. Indications point to a crowded house tonight.

J. H. Gillett and other well known French-Americans are interested in forming a historical association among French Americans of New England. It was hoped to have a public meeting here Patriots' Day, but it was decided to take further time. It will be conducted on the same principle as the American-Irish Historical society.

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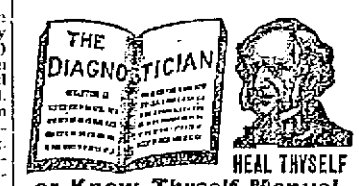
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IN MILL TOWER

Body of George Boan Jr. Was Found.

THE YOUNG MAN KILLED HIMSELF.

Was a Graduate of Lowell Textile School.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LEWISTON, Me., March 27—George W. Bean, jr., son of George W. Bean, agent of the Androscoggin mills, was found in the tower of the mill at 6.30 Saturday evening with a bullet hole through his heart and a revolver lying on the floor beside him.

Mr. Bean was last seen alive in the mill office about 3 o'clock, where he was laughing and joking with his father and others, apparently in the best of spirits. The mill shut down at 4 o'clock and it was Mr. Bean's habit to ride home with his father about 4.30. This afternoon he did not come around at the usual time. His father went to look for him and found his overcoat hanging in the usual place, but no trace could be found of him anywhere in the mill where he was accustomed to work.

A thorough search was then made, the canal and wheel pit examined, and men were sent to places in the city where he might be found.

Finally some of the men searching the mill went up into one of the big towers and found the body. Life had apparently been extinct for two hours or more.

Mr. Bean was 22 years old and a young man of much promise. He graduated at the Lowell Textile school a year ago, and had since been working in the mill under his father, learning the mill business thoroughly. He was an exceedingly popular young man in social circles, a member of the Calumet club and universally esteemed by all who knew him.

The cause of his suicide is a mystery, as he seemed to be happy and contented and to have everything to live for. His honesty was beyond question, and moreover, he had no connection with the financial management of the mill.

His habits were of the best, and everyone is at a loss to give a cause for his deed.

He was an only son and his parents are prostrated with grief.

Bean was very tall, six feet two inches in height and when in Lowell used to have as a comrade another pupil of the Textile school in the person of William Atkins, son of a large shoe manufacturer of Lynn. Atkins was quite small, something about five feet in height, and the two were called by the other Textile school pupils, "The Long and Short of It." Bean was universally popular, even outside the Textile school, and there are many Lowell residents who are most poignantly grieved at his untimely end.

THROWN OUT OF TEAM.

Luke Donnelly of 328 Adams street had his right ear split open and received a deep gash in the side of his head in an accident in Market street Saturday.

He drives a wagon for Quinn's market and was going through the street when his wagon came into a collision with another horse and wagon.

Neither of the horses was running away and the collision was so unexpected that both drivers were thrown out. One man landed on his feet but Donnelly fell under either a horse or a wagon and received the very painful injuries stated.

He was assisted to the city hall, where Dr. Brunelle spent three-quarters of an hour sewing the ear together. Donnelly has been very unfortunate in the way of accidents. His right hand is twisted out of shape by an accident that he suffered several years ago. "It took 23 stitches that time," he told the doctor.

BASE BALL.

A preliminary meeting for the purpose of reorganizing the New England base ball league was opened at the Quincy House Saturday. President T. H. Murnane was not present, being with the Boston team at Durham, N. C., nor was Secretary J. C. Morse. Of the old circuit, Newport and Pawtucket were the only cities represented. T. J. Connolly, the national league umpire, represented Newport for M. J. Finn, who is ill at his home in Natick, and Manager M. Moy of Pawtucket did business for that club. Several towns north of Boston were represented, John Irwin coming from Lawrence, and there was a representation from Haverhill. Walter Burnham, late manager of Brockton, was at the meeting, but was not in a position to enter the team but Mr. Spaulding and C. F. Rice were on hand to land Cambridge in the league if one was formed. No business was finished up to 1 o'clock nor was there any formal organization.

It was decided that there should be a league and while no franchises were granted, the following cities are said to be desirous of being in the organization: Newport, Pawtucket, Cambridge and Brockton. Nothing definite was settled upon as to whether it would be a six club or an eight club league and until the circuit committee reports the final make-up of the schedule will not be agreed upon. The signing of the players of the league was left to the secretary, Jacob C. Morse. At a later meeting the makeup of the league will be decided upon and the schedule arranged.

The Barry Stars of Manchester have organized for the season and are ready to book games with any ball teams in the state.

Jack Fifield pitched two innings for the Philadelphia regulars the other day and let down the "Yannigans" without a hit. Jack got a two bagger off Platt.

There is considerable feeling in Baltimore over the departure of Kelley, Keeler, Jennings, McGann and others and it is McGraw's ambition backed up by the universal wish of the public in that city to beat Brooklyn as much as possible.

The league umpires will be Lynch, Emslie, Connolly, Swartwood, Snyder, Gaffney, Andrews, O'Day, McDonald, Smith, Warner and Burns. The substitutes will be Hunt, Latham, Holliday, Gaudel, Terry, Doe, Pfeffer and Denny.

Thirteen of the Clevelands left Cleveland on the 13th day of March, and a cross-eyed conductor was in charge of the Pullman that took them to their training grounds. "These very same conditions obtained in 1892 when we carried 13 men on the pay roll and captured the championship for the first half of the season. The pennant you see is already half won," was Tebeau's comment.

Pitcher Ehret has changed his mind about retiring from the diamond. He has sold his saloon and will sign with Minneapolis.

Pitcher Thornton says he will not play with Chicago for $1800.

A monster testimonial to Keeler of the Brooklyns is being arranged.

Sam Wise will play second base for Newark this year.

Worcester is entitled to sympathy in that its team is to be only an agricultural annex to the champions instead of an independent team representative of Worcester enterprise. But with the experiment of putting a franchise in a new city without any nucleus of players whatever, this arrangement is an advantageous one for Manager Marston, and was probably the best he could do under the circumstances. It would be better for Worcester, however, to have a poorer team owned and controlled "at home" than a championship team made up of players owned and loaned by national league teams. That fact has often been demonstrated in base ball history and is indisputable. And in case Boston is crippled by accidents to its regular players in midseason and has to call in some of its Worcester loans it will be rather unpleasant for Manager Marston in case he is making a good fight for position just then.—Springfield Union.

Mike Kelly has signed his contract to play first base with Hartford.

Joe Campbell of Washington thinks that Shortstop Bean's name would make him popular in Boston. He is certainly popular in some other New England cities.

Detroit gets one of the cleverest second base men in or out of the National league having bought the release of Bad Bill Eagan from the Syracuse club. Eagan plays the game up to the handle, both at the bat and in the field and is a flyer on the bases. If Manager Stallings can keep blinkers on Bill so he won't shy at the passing red-eye dispensaries on his way to and from the hotel, he will have no reason to regret his experiment with the former Syracusan. Perhaps this is possible, as Eagan is reported to have signed with the Blue Ribbon team and has also put his name to a Don't-Drink-a-Drop contract. Eagan may possibly force Clancy out of the infield.

Speaking of Hanlon and high salaries recalls the best offer ever made to a man in the base ball profession. This was tendered to Edward Hanlon two years ago by the Pittsburg club. So anxious were the Pittsburg people to secure Brooklyn's new manager that they offered him a salary of $12,000 for three years and a quarter interest in the club.

Roger Connor of Waterbury is credited with the remark that rather than go into a regular New England league with the Waterbury club, he would drop out altogether.

The South Ends and Y. M. C. I. base ball teams will open the season on Patriots' Day at the fair grounds. Thursday evening at the rooms of the Y. M. C. I.'s, the managers of both teams made arrangements whereby their respective teams will contest a game on that day. This game will undoubtedly prove the hottest game contested upon the Fair Grounds for several seasons as heretofore the games played on Patriots' Day were usually upon a half and half division of the receipts; but no such arrangement was made Thursday night. The South Ends wanted the game played upon the condition that the winning team take the entire receipts, but the Y. M. C. I.'s would not listen to such a proposition and an agreement was finally reached whereby the game will be played for a division of the receipts upon a sixty-and forty per cent. basis. The South Ends will be represented upon the diamond Patriots' Day by the strongest aggregation that ever played under the name, as it is their intention to prove to the base ball public of the city that the South Ends as an independent team will endeavor to give the best ball playing possible during the summer. The Y. M. C. I. will have the opportunity to secure a strong team for Patriots' Day, having the entire city to pick from in their selection of players. Both managers agreed to have William F. Thornton officiate as umpire for the game and his excellent work in the South End-Emerald series last year insures a fair and impartial deal for both teams Patriots' Day. With good weather a large crowd will surely be present to witness the game.

The South Ends will endeavor to secure the Mt. Washingtons of Everett as the opening attraction for the Fair Grounds on May 6.

The High School team will play the Somerville Highs at Lowell, April 12. The local teams will cross bats with Concord, April 19th.

The make-up of the South Ends when they meet the Y.M.C.I. will, it is likely, be as follows:

Merritt, c; Tessier, p; Flannigan, 1b, Dolan, 2b; Slines, ss; Gallagher, 3b; Quatey, lf; Roche, cf; McVey, rf; Reagan, substitute.

The Atlantics have organized for the coming season and have elected Walter Smith, manager.

Jimmie Harrington who played left field for the Atlantics last year will again be seen in that position.

There is talk of organizing a four club league, including the Shamrocks, Atlantics, Wannalancits and Mysterics. This would be a good plan, as all four teams are evenly matched.

Frank O'Brien says he will have a team to represent "The Grove," that will make all others hustle.

Miss Beatrice Lathron is now employed as stenographer at the Whitall Manufacturing company.

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GOV. ROOSEVELT

Testified Before Army Court of Inquiry.

Says He Could Not Eat Canned Beef and Heard Complaints About it on All Sides.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, March 25.—The army court of inquiry investigating the charges made by General Miles that the beef furnished the soldiers in the Cuban campaign was unfit for use, convened in this city today.

Before the hearing began, Major Lee said he believed Governor Roosevelt would be the only witness heard in this city. The court is expected to adjourn to Governor's Island to hear the testimony of the officers of the 13th infantry stationed there.

Any other witnesses will probably be called to Washington, where the court sits again on Monday.

Upon his arrival, Governor Roosevelt shook hands with the several members of the court and then took the stand, after Col. Davis had administered the oath. The governor described the organization of the Rough Riders at San Antonio, Texas, and told of the issuance of rations.

"When was the first complaint you heard of the rations?" asked Col. Davis.

"May I answer that my own way?" asked the governor.

"Certainly."

"Well, it was aboard the ship at Tampa. I saw a man—I think his name was Ash, I knew he came from Kentucky—throwing away a can of the so-called roast beef. I asked what was the matter and he said he could not eat it. I told him not to be a baby, and that he did not volunteer for a good time and ought to be able to take what came. I thought no more of the matter until I heard that complaints were coming in on all sides. Then I made inquiries and was told that the roast beef was part of the regular ration, and that only the volunteers were complaining.

"I spoke to Col. Wood about it, and he said it was the regular ration. I ate a mouthful or two myself, but I did not like it. I could not eat it."

Gov. Roosevelt spoke of the issue of rations in Cuba and said that although he did not like the beef and his men would not eat it, he never heard one say it was an "unfit ration."

"What did the meat look like?" asked Col. Davis.

"When the cans were opened there was covering of slime. It was unattractive. The meat was stringy, and it did not agree with the men who ate it."

"Could you not eat it when served with onions and potatoes?"

"I think at that time I could have eaten my hat if I could have had onions and potatoes. The men would have eaten anything with fresh vegetables."

Gov. Roosevelt told at length of his attempts to obtain supplies in Cuba.

"When did you begin receiving refrigerated beef?" asked Colonel Davis.

"About July 22nd, when ashore about a month."

"Were the supplies regular?"

"Sometimes; we received them about noon."

"What was their condition when you received them?"

"Their condition as a rule was good. The outside was sometimes bad, but it seemed awfully good to us."

"What was the proportion that was bad?"

"I can't exactly say; but I doubt if there were more than two or three issues when it was bad."

"Had you reason to believe the refrigerated beef was treated with chemicals before you received it?"

"I never thought about it until I returned home. The meat seemed good to us. We ate it and enjoyed it. It did undoubtedly give the men diarrhoea."

"Did you attribute their illness to the rations?" asked Colonel Davis.

"To a certain extent, I suppose, yes. When we left Cuba less than 20 per cent of the brigade were fit for active service."

"What was issued to the men on their voyage home as a travel ration?"

"The canned roast beef."

"To what extent was it acceptable?"

"It was utterly and hopelessly unacceptable."

"Was any of it eaten?"

"Some of it was, but it could not be eaten by the half sick and the well men did not like it."

Major Lee was about to ask a question when the governor interrupted to say that he wished to speak of the talk of the "embalmed beef."

"When we left Tampa," he said, "two or three quarters of beef were put aboard our ship. I was told to put it in the shade. I understand it was specially treated for the tropics. It did not last and a board of investigation decided to throw it overboard."

"Can you remember the brands or labels on the canned roast beef complained of either that issued at Cuba or at Montauk?" asked Major Lee.

"I do not think I can. Some were Swift's and some Armour's, I believe."

Governor Roosevelt said he had submitted reports regarding the ration through the regular army channels in July and again on September 10. These reports were omitted from the published reports of the war department, but were to be printed, so he said, in the next report.

Major Lee applied to the court to order a copy of Governor Roosevelt's reports to be made part of the minutes of the proceedings.

Gen. Wade ruled in compliance with the motion and Governor Roosevelt said that there were some supplementary reports to the report of September 10, which he considered very important.

"Will you tell us," asked Major Lee, "what in your opinion is the value of the canned roast beef issued at Cuba and elsewhere as an army ration?"

"I wish to say unhesitatingly that it was utterly unfit and unwholesome for troops. I have been informed that some cans brought here and tested were found to be good but my experience proves beyond a shadow of doubt or question that at its best the canned roast beef was unpalatable and at its worst it was uneatable and unwholesome."

The court then adjourned to Governor's Island.

A QUIET DAY

POLICE HAD LITTLE TO BOTHER THEM YESTERDAY.

Yesterday was the quietest Sunday in police circles in a long time, for only drunks were taken in and not very many of them. The past several Sundays have all been quite busy for the police as will be remembered and the relief is appreciated. The patrolmen visited the hotels at half hour intervals but every place was closed tight.

Harry Harrahan, formerly a clerk at the Richardson house is now at the Savoy hotel in Boston.

BENNIE WANTS TO SELL.

In the list of applicants for a liquor license in Lawrence is the world's champion sprinter, Bernard J. Wefers.

HOLY WEEK.

This is Holy week, the most sacred week of the whole year, for in it are memorialized the death and resurrection of Christ. All the details of the divine tragedy are set forth in the ritual, and are observed with special significance in the Catholic churches. The Episcopalians also do honor to the week and other denominations are giving the sublime event which founded them some recognition some recognition in special services.

THE CZAR'S CROPS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, March 27.—The correspondent of the Globe at St. Petersburg telegraphs that he hears the Czar has selected M. De Witte, the Minister of Finance, for Minister of the Interior, in place of Privy Councilor Gormeykin, who is blamed by His Majesty for not having taken a definite measure to prevent the famine now prevailing in certain districts of Russia.

it is what a cough may lead to that makes it so dangerous.

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FIERCE FIGHT

BETWEEN OFFICERS AND OUTLAWS IN WYOMING.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., March 25.—Information has been received here of a battle fought Thursday evening in the Hook Cliff mountains, south of Green river, Wyoming, between a posse of Utah, Wyoming and Colorado officers and a portion of the "Robbers' Roost" band of outlaws.

There were 12 officers, four from each state named, headed by the veteran mountaineer, Sheriff Tyler of Grand county, Col., and nine outlaws in the engagement. The fighting lasted for several hours and over one hundred shots were exchanged.

One of the officer, Deputy Ras Anderson of Price, Utah, was wounded in the right arm. "Bill" Walker, brother of Joe Walker, the notorious outlaw, who was killed by Utah officers a year ago, is reported to have been mortally wounded. The outlaws escaped, taking Walker with them.

A STORM COMING.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, March 25.—The Weather Bureau announced this afternoon that signals for a southwest storm were ordered up at 2 p. m., from Delaware Breakwater to Eastport, for the approach of a disturbance central near Chicago and moving eastward. High southwest winds tonight with rain and probably snow on the New England coast are predicted.

COM. PICKING IN COMMAND.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, March 25.—With the pomp and ceremony due an officer of his rank, Rear Admiral Henry Howison was relieved of the command of the Charlestown navy yard, today, by Commodore Henry P. Picking.

CREMATED TODAY

THE BODY OF THE LATE HARRIET P. LIBBY.

The funeral services of Harriet P. Libby were held Saturday a. m., at 10 o'clock from her late residence, 11 Coral street and were impressively conducted by Rev. W. A. Bartlett pastor of the Kirk street church. The body was then removed by Undertaker C. M. Young to the crematory at Forest Hills. Everett and there cremated after which the ashes are to be taken to Lowell for interment. This makes the fifth Lowell person whose body has been cremated within a short period. First the wife of a well known merchant, next a gentleman residing on Shaw street, then a physician's daughter in the Highlands, very recently the late lamented Eugene Bowers and that of today.

It is said that some of the young women are preparing to give an entertainment in aid of country week in the near future. Rehearsals are to begin next week.

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MOLINEUX'S CASE

Counsel Will Ask for Molineux's Discharge.

ON GROUND OF IRREGULAR PROCEEDINGS

Before Grand Jury and Insufficient Evidence.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, March 25.—George Gordon Battle, of counsel for Roland B. Molineux, today served notice on the district attorney that on Tuesday next he would make a motion before Judge Blanchard to quash the indictment charging Molineux with the poisoning of Mrs. Kate J. Adams. The motion will be made on the ground of irregular proceedings before the grand jury and insufficient evidence.

Mr. Battle claims that illegal evidence was admitted and that if it was not illegal it was insufficient on which to find an indictment.

The exhibits in the case, the bottle holder, letters, addressed package wrapper, etc., were loaned to Mr. Battle today. He sent them to Mr. Carvalho, the handwriting expert who will have them photographed. The exhibits are in the custody of an attendant of the district attorney's office.

FASTER SERVICE

For Mails Between East and West

HAS JUST BEEN INAUGURATED

By the Post Office Department.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, March 25—The post office department has secured a general reorganization of the through mail facilities between the east and the west and faster service than ever before known has been inaugurated in various directions. The fast mail leaving Chicago at 3.05 a. m. beginning Sunday will arrive in New York at 4, instead of 5.15 a. m., Monday, insuring delivery by the first carriers there and in Brooklyn and vicinity and in addition securing immediate connection over the New York, Providence and Boston route. At Albany it will make a flying connection with the train out for Boston, cutting off half an hour between Albany and Boston, catching the early morning trains out of Boston for all New England points and giving Boston the Chicago morning papers and Pacific coast mail several hours earlier.

FRED ANDREWS

HELD UP AND ROBBED IN POST OFFICE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 25.—Frederick W. Andrews, a well-to-do resident of this city was held up in the door of the post office here at about 11 o'clock this morning by two young men and robbed of $160 which he had just drawn from a bank. Mr. Andrews did not realize what had happened until the thieves had gotten a good start down Custom house street. The robbers have not yet been apprehended. It is thought that the men saw Mr. Andrews draw the money from the bank and shadowed him until a favorable opportunity for getting hold of it presented itself.

GEN. MILES

GOT A GRAND RECEPTION IN SPRINGFIELD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., March 25.—Major General Nelson A. Miles, commanding the army, arrived in this city on the 12.45 train from New York this noon, accompanied by Mrs. Miles, Lieut. Col. Michler, his aide, Adjutant General Dalton and Representative W. N. Stone of this city and a committee of the local board of trade which had met the party at Meriden. The railroad station was thronged with an enthusiastic and cheering crowd. Mayor Gilmore and a committee of the board of trade, met the party at the station and escored them to the Nyasset club, General and Mrs. Miles, proceeding directly to the residence of Dr. Luke Corcoran and General Miles later joining the party at the Nyasset for lunch.

Later, General Miles paid a visit to the National Armory receiving the customary salute of 15 guns and looking over the details of work at that institution. The store fronts and many residences on the streets through which the party passed were decorated with national colors.

Notre Dame Reading circle will hold a series of lectures after Lent and among the lecturers engaged is Henry Austin Adams.

GOSSIP OF LONDON

Sidney Webb's Views of American People

ARE THE KINDEST IN THE WORLD

A Scheme for Invading Great Britain.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, March 25.—The weather in Great Britain during the past week underwent a complete change. Last week the weather was warm and summer-like. This week it has been bitterly cold with snow everywhere. London participated in the wintry weather, but here it was tempered by bright sunshine. The Highlands throughout the country, are deeply snow-clad with the worst snow storms experienced in many years. Scotland, naturally, suffered most severely, especially the country around at Balmoral, where the shooting boxes and farm houses have been so snowed up that they resemble to some extent the homes of the Esquimaux.

The Duke of York has been snowed up at Abergeldinaths, near Ballater. He went there owing to the fleeting spell of spring weather earlier in the month, for the salmon fishing but the weather changed quickly to Arctic cold and a heavy snow storm cut him off from the rest of the civilized world. It will be days before he is liberated.

ABOUT THE QUEEN.

The centre of gravity of the fashionable world has shifted to the Riviera, where Queen Victoria is now sojourning.

There will be three more drawing rooms this season and the Queen has privately intimated that she will attend one in May.

Her Majesty has given two additional instances of her womanly feeling this week which have made a very pleasing impression in southern France. While out driving she overtook a peasant's walking funeral and had no room to pass. The mourners stopped and stood aside but the queen requested the cortege to proceed and her own carriage followed respectfully at a walking pace, for half a mile until the roads diverged.

Again, while driving through Nice on Wednesday, the Queen passed a child which was crying bitterly. She ordered her carriage to be stopped and sent a member of her suite to inquire into the cause of the child's distress and to give it a few coins which had a cured up and the Queen drove on, smilingly remarking, "As long as there is nothing serious the matter, I thought a sous would make the little one happy."

CROWN PRINCESS IS ILL.

The crown princess of Sweden and Norway is now wintering at Rome. She is in extremely bad health. The constitutional malady from which she suffers has begun to affect her eyes and she has been ordered to give up her hobbies of reading, drawing and photography. The only recreation left to her is music.

A correspondent in Paris writes that the young Parisian dandies are distressed at the loss of the Prince of Wales as the king of fashion. It is now said that the prince neglects his personal appearance woefully, his overcoat is shabby, his hat shapeless and his tie is so much on one side that his shirt studs are visible." The gilded youth, it appears are now seeking another idol.

Considerable interest is taken in the announcement of the coming marriage of Lady Edith Douglas, daughter of the Marquis of Queensberry to Mr. St. George Pitt, who is head of the Psychical society and a great authority on "spooks."

SIDNEY WEBB'S VIEWS.

Mr. Sidney Webb, chairman of the Technical Education Board, handled American institutions in a severe manner while lecturing recently before the School of Economics. Among other things he said:

"Tammany is no worse than the republican organization of New York. It is not to blame for the corruption. The purest city in America is the Mormon Salt Lake city. You must not imagine that a 'boss' is a wicked man. He does not rob the poor but does good to the poor at the expense of the rich. The bosses are the nineteenth century Robin Hoods. The cause of the corruption lies in the character of the American. He does not believe in government and does not have the Englishman's delight in governing. He enters politics to make money and cannot conceive of anybody doing anything else."

In conclusion, Mr. Sidney Webb remarked: "The American individually is the kindest and most considerate most polite individual living. But collectively they are not yet a success."

The condition of County Mayo is causing anxiety at Dublin Castle and it is expected that the Crimes act will be repealed. Agrarian terrorism is being revived, boycotting is rife and jurors have been shot at. Immediate steps to repress this state of affairs are contemplated.

A FRESH SCHEME.

In spite of the signing of the Anglo-French agreement regarding Africa, one of the leading topics of the week on both sides of the channel has been an article published in the Revue de Deux Mondes, seriously outlining a fresh scheme for the invasion of Great Britain. It proposes that 1,500 steam pinnaces be built and collected in the canals and rivers leading to the French coast that each of them be armed with two quick-firing guns and that they convey an army of 170,000 men and 500 cannon with the necessary ammunition stores, etc. The cost of their construction is estimated at 180,000,000 francs and the pinnaces are to be provided with torpedoes to keep off hostile ships while the quick-firing guns are to repulse torpedo boat attacks. The writer of the article says there will be no difficulty in getting the boats across pointing out that Napoleon had a far more difficult task at Wagram, where he crossed the Danube in the face of the Austrian army. The English coast defences are classed as being a neglected quantity and the operation is looked upon by the writer as being merely a matter of a few hours. Three divisions of 14,000 men each are to be landed in Ireland and the Irish are to be armed with the old Gras rifles. The English papers pooh-pooh the scheme. But the French papers discuss it as being a perfectly sound proposition.

The Petit Journal praises the plan, declaring its chief merit is in its simplicity and unity and points to the success of the Roman, Saxon, Danish and Norman invasions as proving the feasibility of the project.

PRINCESS MAUDE UNHAPPY.

M.A.P., (Mainly About People) says Princess Maude of Wales (Princess Charles of Denmark) is notoriously unhappy in her new Danish home and that it required all the persuasions of her parents to reconcile her to return to the gloomy environment of the Danish court. Her love for her alien home, it is added, is not increased by the fact that the prospect of any child of hers reaching the throne has been destroyed by the birth of an heir to Prince Christian, the eldest son of the Crown Prince Frederick.

The Queen of Sweden and Norway has become a collector for the Salvation army, a money box having been placed upon the dining table of the royal palace.

BOLD BURGLARY

Four Men Entered a Post Office.

SECURED BETWEEN $300 AND $500.

Watchman Locked in a Freight Car.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BROCKTON, Mass., March 25.—The post office at North Easton was burglarized about 1.30 this morning. Four men were concerned in the job. One man kept guard over Watchman Daniel Creedon while the others blew open the safe and took what money it contained, the amount being placed at between $300 and $500.

The robbers then took the watchman down the main street to Goward's mills where they locked him in a frieght car from which he was released about 5.30 by a section hand who was attracted by his cries.

JUDGE McDONOUGH'S FINDING.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

FALL RIVER, Mass., March 25.—Judge McDonough, before whom the inquest on the death of Michael Leary of the Taunton asylum was held, has handed his report to the Superior Court. He finds that attendant Boutillier used unjustifiable force and that the acts of Boutillier were the co-ordinate, if not the principal cause of Leary's death.

THE DUTY OF MOTHERS

Daughters Should be Carefully Guided in Early Womanhood.

What suffering frequently results from a mother's ignorance; or more frequently from a mother's neglect to properly instruct her daughter!

Tradition says "woman must suffer," and young women are so taught. There is a little truth and a great deal of exaggeration in this. If a young woman suffers severely she needs treatment and her mother should see that she gets it.

Many mothers hesitate to take their daughters to a physician for examination; but no mother need hesitate to write freely about her daughter or herself to Mrs. Pinkham and secure the most efficient advice without charge. Mrs. Pinkham's address is Lynn, Mass.

The following letter from Miss Mamie F. Johnson, Centralia, Pa., shows what neglect will do, and tells how Mrs. Pinkham helped her:

"My health became so poor that I had to leave school. I was tired all the time, and had dreadful pains in my side and back. I was also troubled with irregularity of menses. I was very weak, and lost so much flesh that my friends became alarmed. My mother, who is a firm believer in your remedies from experience, thought perhaps they might benefit me, and wrote you for advice. I followed the advice you gave, and used Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Liver Pills as you directed, and am now as well as I ever was. I have gained flesh and have a good color. I am completely cured of irregularity."

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COURT DECISIONS

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The following are among the important recent court decisions:

ALIENS.

A per diem tax on employers for each foreign born, unnaturalized person in their employ, which may be deducted from the wages of the employe, is held in Juniata Limestone Co. vs. Fagley (Pa.) 42, L. R. A., 442, to be in violation of U. S. Const. 14th Amend. and also of the uniform rule of taxation required by the Pennsylvania Constitution.

ARREST.

The right to shoot at a person who is merely running away from an officer to escape from arrest for a misdemeanor is denied in Brown vs. Weaver (Miss.) 42 L. R. A. 423, and if the officer does shoot wrongfully it is held to be an official act covered by his bond.

ATTACHMENT.

The attachment of intoxicating liquors shipped into a state for an unlawful purpose is held, in Lanahan vs. Bailey (S. C.) 42 L. R. A. 297, to be invalid under the South Carolina dispensary law, by which any sale of such liquors is unlawful.

BUILDING AND LOAN ASSONS.

The inability of a building and loan association to comply with its contract is held in Southern Building & Loan Asso., vs. Price (Md.) 42, L. R. A. 206 to abrogate a condition of the payment of withdrawals, which required certain collections to be first made and therefore an action in another state by one who had given proper notice of withdrawal was sustained without compliance with such condition.

CONSTITUTIONAL LAW.

The claim of an infringement of a constitutional right to sell intoxicating liquors by a dispensary law is rejected in Plumb vs. Christie (Ga.) 42 L. R. A. 181, where the dispensary act is applicable to a particular county.

FRIGHT.

The authorities which deny a right of action for mere fright or nervous shock are reinforced by Braun vs. Craven (Ill.) 42 L. R. A. 199, which was a case of fright resulting in St. Vitus' dance, caused by violent conduct of a landlord suddenly appearing at the door of a room in which a woman was packing goods for moving.

GRAND JURY.

The presence of a stenographer for the state's attorney in the grand jury room during the taking of the testimony of witnesses and the taking and transcribing of such testimony in full is held in State vs. Brewster (Vt.) 42, L. R. A. 444, insufficient to abate the indictment in the absence of any statutory provision or any prejudice to the accused.

LIENS.

Contractors who do not personally labor or work upon a railroad, are held in Little Rock, H. S. and T. R. Ry. vs. Spencer (Ark.) 42 L. R. A. 334, to have no right to a lien under a statue giving liens to mechanics, builders, artisans, workmen, laborers, or other persons who perform work or labor upon or furnish materials for a railroad.

MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS.

A municipal corporation enforcing a valid ordinance for vaccination is held in Wyatt vs. Rome, (Ga.) 42 L. R. A. 180 to be exercising a governmental function, and therefore not liable for and damage caused by impure vaccine matter.

An ordinance forbidding the business of collecting, storing and dealing in rags within thickly settled portions of a city is held, in Com. vs. Hubley, (Mass.) 42 L. R. A., 403, to be not unreasonable or in excess of the police power of the city.

NEGLIGENCE.

Failure to fence or otherwise guard an open excavation or pond, is held, in Stendal vs. Boyd (Minn.) 42, L. R. A. 288, to give no right of action against the landowner for injury to children coming thereon without right or invitation, although they are attracted by the excavation or pond.

SALE.

A consignment of property to one's own order, with directions to notify the purchaser thereof, and the sending of a draft with bill of lading attached, requiring payment thereof before the bill of lading shall be delivered are held in Kentucky Refining Co. vs. Globe Refining Co., (Ky.) 42 L. R. A., 353, not to transfer the title to the property before the draft is actually paid and the bill of lading delivered, although the draft has been accepted.

TAXES.

A theosophical corporation is held in New England Theosophical corporation vs. Borton (Mass.) 42 L. R. A. 281, to be neither a scientific, benevolent, nor charitable institution, within the meaning of a statute respecting taxation.

TRUSTS.

A trust created by a conveyance and reconveyance to the grantor of real estate for his own life, with power to receive rents and profits for his own benefit, and sell and otherwise dispose of the property without accounting for the proceeds, with remainder after his life estate to his daughters in case the property is not disposed of by him, is held, in Scott vs. Keane (Md.) 42 L. R. A. 359, to be void in favor of his subsequent creditors.

VIEW.

A view by the jury of the premises where a crime was committed, is held in People vs. Thorn (N. Y.) 42 L. R. A. 368, to constitute no part of the trial, nor a taking of evidence, and therefore it is held lawful to permit the jury to make such view in the absence of the accused—at least when he waives his right to be present. With this case is a very extensive note marshalling the authorities on the subject of view by jury and showing that there are several different theories entertained by the courts.

ENJOYABLE PARTY.

An enjoyable party was held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Spence, 147 Hale street on Saturday evening in honor of their guest, Mrs. Jennie Marsh of Boston. The game of hearts was substituted for whist as the evening's diversion and Miss Nellie Hackley proved the first prize winner. A dainty lunch was provided.

MODERN MISSION

OF CHRISTIANITY AS EXPLAINED BY A PULPITEER.

The Fall River Globe has the following meritorious estimate of what seems to be almost a blasphemous sermon because it so palpably distorts the teaching and the gospel of Chirst:

In an address to the Young Men's Baptist union the other day, the Rev. Wayland Hoyt of Philadelphia said as reported in the papers:

"Christ is the solution for the difficulty regarding national expansion. There never was a more manifest providence than the waving of Old Glory over the Philippines. The only thing we can do is to thrash the natives until they understand who we are. I believe every bullet sent, every cannon shot, every flag waved means righteousness. When we have conquered anarchy, then is the time to send the Christ there."

We don't know anything about this clerical blatherskite but we should infer from this that he was a sensational fakir who had made a grievous mistake in choosing his vocation and that his theology is of a most unique and sanguinary type. If this is the gospel of Christ who came on earth to preach peace, love and charity to mankind, then we venture to say the great mass of people who have been instructed in the precepts of Christianity have learned their lesson ill and are laboring under a grave mistake regarding the teaching and mission of the Saviour.

Such talk as this above quoted might be dismissed as inane twaddle were it not for the fact that it is disgusting blasphemy and comes from the lips of one who wears the misfit livery of the Prince of Peace and the Master who laid down the divine admonition to his followers of disseminating not strife and slaughter but good will among men. This wind bag ought to discard the robes of his sacred calling which he disgraces and don the costume of the mountebank. The blatant anarchist is a less dangerous member of society and propagandist of infamous doctrines than this glib clown. He is evidently aspiring to fill the position in the public eye which Bloody Bridles Waite has occupied as a prize freak.

The only thing that might be pleaded in mitigation of his offence against common sense and decency is, as the Portland Press sarcastically remarks, that his plan "greatly simplifies the work of the missionary. Heretofore it has been supposed that in order to spread the gospel in heathen lands the missionary must go among the inhabitants and win their confidence and love before he would have much chance of getting a hearing for his gospel. That was always an arduous and unpleasant task and frequently was attended with great physical discomforts and sometimes personal danger. Mr. Hoyt's discovery greatly simplifies the work of spreading the gospel. Every missionary hereafter should go to his field with a body of troops well provided with Gatling and Hotchkiss guns and abundant ammunition. If his field is near the coast a battleship or two will improve his chances of success in his chosen work. To render the natives more receptive, several hundred or thousand, if there are many, should be treated with bullets and shells or in the language of Mr. Hoyt, 'thrashed,' until they understand who the missionaries are and the benevolent object of their mission. After the natives have been made sufficiently receptive by this kind of treatment then the gospel can be preached with assurance that the seed will fall on good ground."

If the Rev. Hoyt is a Christian, then one might as well prefer to take his chances with the heathen at the risk of never knowing of this strange Christ he rants about while profaning the name and character of the true one in the scandalous manner he does.

MORTALITY OF LOWELL

FOR THE WEEK ENDING MARCH 25, 1899.

Population, 88,631; total deaths, 40; deaths under five, 19; infectious diseases, 3; acute lung diseases, 13; typhoid fever, 0; diphtheria, 0; scarlet fever, 0; croup, membraneous, 2; measles, 1.

Death rate for the week ending March 25, 1899, 23.4 against 27.6 and 19.3 for previous two weeks.

week ending March 25th, 1899: Typhoid

Infectious diseases reported for the fever, 0; scarlet fever, 5; diphtheria, 0; membraneous croup, 0; measles, 64.

NORTH TEWKSBURY

MR. BENNETT'S BARN NEAR HAGGET'S POND BURNED DOWN.

The barn of Mr. Bennet of North Tewksbury in the vicinity of Hagget's Pond was burned to the ground Saturday night about 10 o'clock. A large crop of hay which was stored in the loft was also destroyed. No cattle were confined in the building. The fire is supposed to have been of incendiary origin.



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HIS HORSE RAN AWAY YESTERDAY AFTERNOON.

Cornelius Shanahan, the well known Adams street grocer, met with a painful accident on Broadway yesterday afternoon. While driving in from the country his horse took fright on Broadway and ran away overturning the sleigh and throwing Mr. Shanahan out with great force. The horse was stopped near Ex-Alderman Lovejoy's house. Mr. Shanahan was badly shaken up and the shafts of the sleigh were smashed. A peculiar feature of the runaway was the fact that a box of eggs which Mr. Shanahan had in the sleigh escaped injured.

MAJ. MAGURN A CANDIDATE.

Maj. Francis L. Magurn of Charlestown, surgeon of the Ninth regiment, who did such efficient and meritorious service with the regiment in Cuba, has announced his candidacy for the colonelcy of the command.

Thursday, it is said. Up to date there The election is to be held next have been but two announced candidates. Col. L. J. Logan and Maj. Donovan

Mr Frank Parrot, for a long time a popular clerk at the Lincoln Square pharmacy, is soon to sever his connections with that establishment to accept a more lucrative position in Philadelphia.

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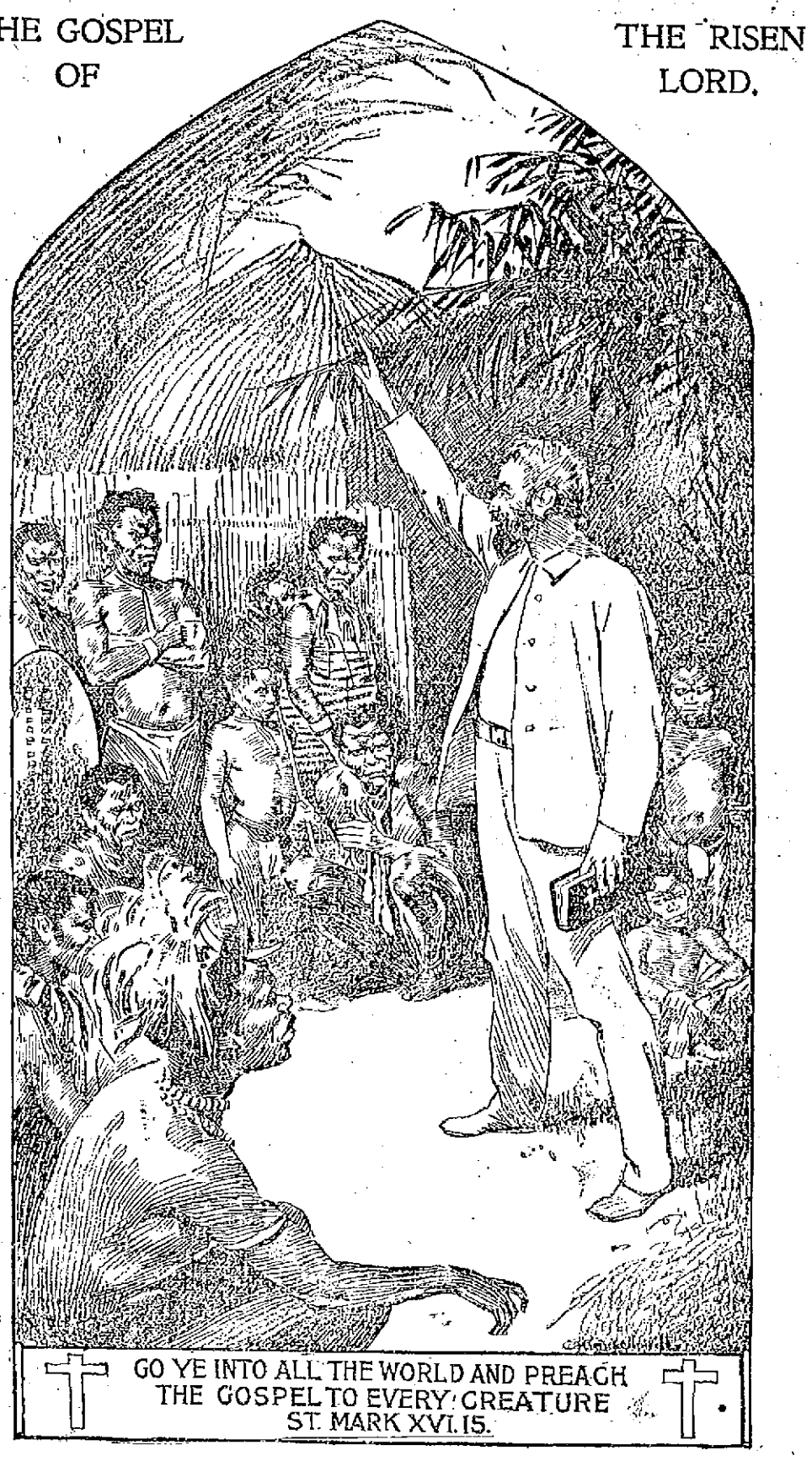
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Poor little Kaiulani, when she was a child, loved nothing better than to play with the strange little gods of Hawaii, the heathen images which were forbidden in the house of her American father, but which came creeping in just the same by ways mysterious.

No country was ever by nature and culture more thoroughly heathen than Hawaii, notwithstanding the fact that it belongs to the great United States, which is a Christian land. Hawaii Christianized is still heathen in its instincts, and the gods which were created before the heaven and the earth still rule Hawaii.

Especially was this true this Eastertide, when sorrow for Kaiulani brought the native very close to the God of Likelike, Kaiulani's mother. Convert the heathen, turn him from his gods, cast down the idols and break them beneath your feet, yet they will rise again in time of trouble, strong in the heart of him who is born to idolatry.

Yet missionaries are trying this Easter time to turn the tide of heathen sentiment away from the thing of clay and stone unto the God above, to Him who rose at Easter to sit in heaven.

They are going every day to Hawaii to preach the Gospel. A steamer of them sailed from San Francisco the other day and landed at Honolulu. From there the missionaries went into the interior to fight the unknown gods.

HAWAIIAN GODS.

It is said there are not to exceed fifty gods in Hawaii. They are closely guarded and reverently worshipped by their owners, who explain that the many gods of the past have gone to the country.

The preservation of the gods is due to the zeal of a few faithful natives, who have secreted them from the clutch of missionaries, who have largely increased the death rate of the gods of old. The ancient gods whose lives are still spared continue to commune with the faithful, who read their thoughts in the language of symbols. The wraith of the mountain and the elf of the valley live here, as wood nymphs and innumerable naiads live in the mythology of Greece.

The wood nymphs of Hawaii are called Kini Akua, and it is considered wise to gain the favor of even these little elves. The gods and demi-gods are still believed to cast spells over the evil and to bless the good, but their chief usefulness is in the realm of prophecy. They can unerringly foretell the death of a citizen, especially if the citizen's veins contain royal blood. Many natives still believe that the kahunas and old sorcerers—the Apo Leo, Kuni and Pahiahias—a queer lot of beings, supposed to be half doctors, half priests—prayed Commander Wiltse, of the Boston, to death because he was not friendly to Queen Lilliuokalani.

One omen has characterized the last six royal deceases—the discovery of sacred red fish in the harbor. Black pigs, red fish and white chickens are favorite symbols of the gods hereabouts. The old religion has some prayers which hint of sublimer conceptions than those common to the body of doctrines in the native worship. They are probably fragments from the more spiritual conceptions of the Hindoos, from whom the Polynesian races doubtless sprang. The religion of the Kanakas bears many evidences of Phallic worship, which embraced among its devotees not alone the childless, as in parts of India, but all classes. One of the rites of Phallic worship is well preserved in the voluptuous hula dance, which is properly rendered with Phallic hymns and songs.

THE KING OF DEATH.

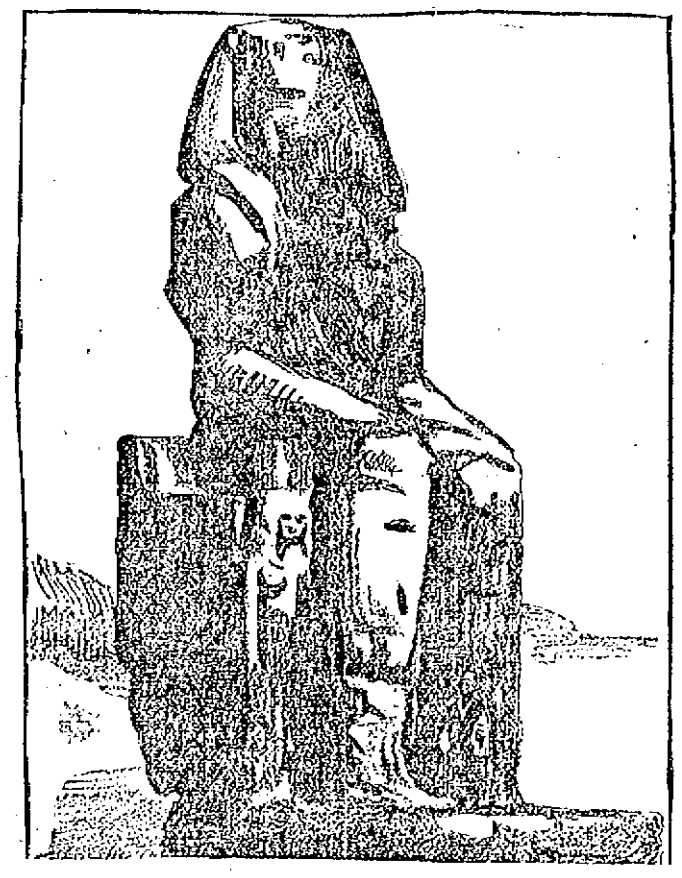
There are many here who still believe that the regions of Po, or death, are presided over by Milu, a wicked king who was once a king on earth. Accompanying this belief the old gods still teach that there is a diving abode of Kuahairo in the heavens, and that the spirits of the departed often return to the scenes of their earthly labors. These beliefs enable the kahunas to dwell here without laboring. They prey upon the superstitious, who are taught that all physical illness is due either to the anger of the gods, to witchcraft or to the prayers of malignant kahunas. In illness the superstitious native still sends for his favorite kahuna, who attempts to find the cause of the malady through incantation. The cause of every indisposition is attributed to spells or prayers, which the kahuna seeks to transfer to the enemy who invoked them.

These old fakirs still teach that a man may be prayed to death, and if one of their disciples believes he is being prayed to death by one of priestly lineage he pales, worries and soon goes to bed, where he refuses to eat or be comforted. In many instances death ensues from sheer fright. Ancestor worship is supposed to counteract the influence of certain evil kahunas, and if an ill person ardently reveres the shades of the departed he can sometimes thus put to flight a troop of evil demons.

The greatest blow ever dealt the old faith was by a native named Liholiho, who, in 1819, openly violated the tabu, an intensely Puritanical code, which, among many other things, forbade men and women from eating together. Liholiho openly defied his god by eating with the queen, thereby striking at the foundations of the ancient faith.

The Kanakas who observed the old tabu with devotion have become the best Christians, and their Sundays are to-day observed much as the early Christian fathers observed them. But there are heathens here, thousands of them, and to these the missionaries are preaching the gospel of peace.

ONE OF THE GODS OF KAIULANI'S PEOPLE.



THERE IS A PART OF HAWAII IN WHICH THIS HIDEOUS CREATURE IS WORSHIPPED. IT IS BELIEVED TO HOLD THE SECRET OF LIFE AND DEATH IN ITS POWER.

AN EASTER DAY WITH THE POPE.

How His Holiness Gets Ready for the Brightest Church Day of the Year.

The recent terrible illness of the Pope calls attention to life within the Vatican and the daily routine of the inmates of this wonderful church home.

Winter and summer the Pope's day begins at 7 o'clock. At that hour his faithful body servant unlocks the outer door leading to his master's bedroom. It is the valet's duty to fasten this door at night, after His Holiness has retired; thus the Pope, during his sleeping hours, is practically a prisoner. The key of his bedroom door, however, the Pope never trusts to any one; it is locked at night by himself, and the key never leaves him.

As soon as the Pope is dressed in his white woolen cassock and wadded silk gown he recites the prayers before mass at a prie-dieu in his bedroom, passing directly afterward into an adjoining apartment, which has been arranged as an oratory. Here he is robed in the necessary vestments.

The service usually lasts about three-quarters of an hour, after which the Pope returns to his bedroom for a cup of coffee and a roll, which constitute his breakfast.

When the Pope intends to give public audiences—there are scores of pilgrims in Rome every day in the year—he receives them in the library, after his frugal breakfast. The private apartments of the Pope are situated on the first floor of the Vatican, near the grand hall of Clement VIII. The approach to these apartments is calculated to harass even the most indefatigable globe trotter. The famous Swiss guards stand, or sit, about the immense vestibule in picturesque groups, while the scarlet clad bussolanti and violet clad chamberlains cross and recross the Salle de Sussses on their way hither and thither from the adjacent Salle des Bussolanti. The effect of the whole presents a most magnificent color scheme. Those who have an audience with the Pope being duly assembled in the library, the Pontiff enters, supporting himself by a long table in the middle of the room.

After receiving the Pope's blessing, visitors withdraw, and he then retires to his study, where the greater part of his work is done at a small writing table beneath a canopy.

A BUSY DAY.

Here he writes busily all the morning. His way of working is very methodical. He makes notes for his encyclicals every day on small slips of paper, which he puts into a drawer; these notes are afterward revised, cut and elaborated in accordance with later reflection. These manuscripts are always written in Latin, a language in which the Pope is as thoroughly at home as he is in Italian.

During the morning the Pope's Secretary of State brings his Holiness the political news of the day, and this is duly discussed and arranged. Twice a week, on Tuesday and Friday, the household accounts are gone over and paid from a coffer, the key of which helps to swell the Pontiff's collection of pet keys.

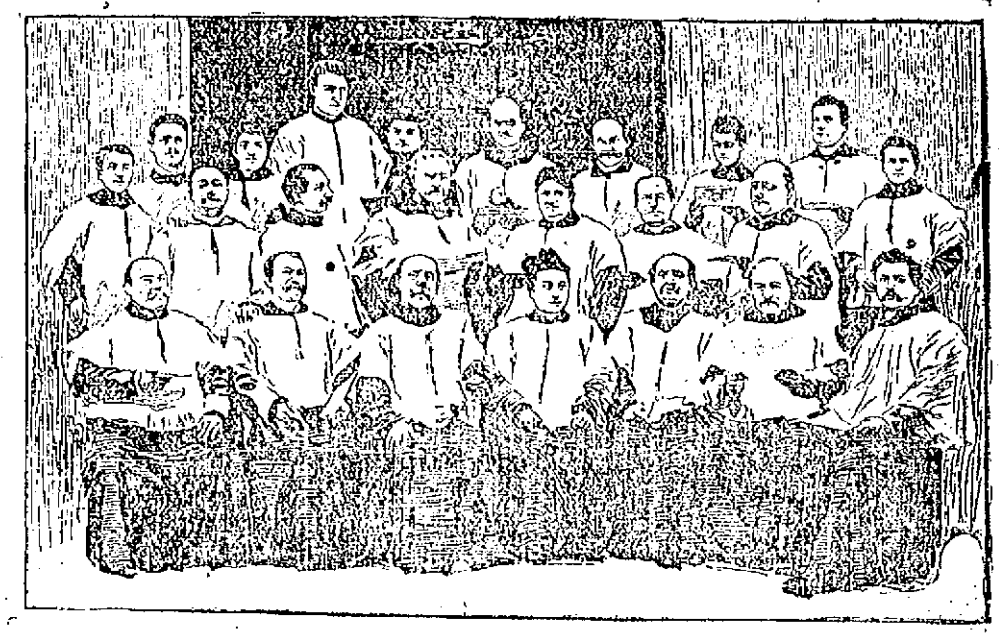
At midday audiences are given to crowned heads or other distinguished personages. If the visitor is a sovereign, the Pope receives him in the throne room, surrounded by cardinals, who retire as soon as the potentate has been presented. The etiquette of the Vatican is very elaborate and formal.

A luncheon of the simplest fare is served at 1 o'clock, the menu consisting chiefly of eggs. After this repast, the Pope takes the air in the gardens of the Vatican in a carriage. Escorted by two gensdarmes and preceded by an officer, the carriage slowly makes its way through the long oak-bordered walks till it reaches a casenda overlooking St. Angelo.

WHERE HE SEEKS SOLITUDE.

With sunset the Pope returns to the palace. As the day is fading the chair bearers, in their scarlet liveries, appear at the door of the tower and carry him back to his carriage, and thence through the Raphael chambers to his private apartments. After reciting the rosary with one of the prelates the Pope again resumes work at his writing table, and writes until 11, when his day is done.

THIS CHOIR, CONSISTING OF OVER A SCORE OF MAGNIFICENT MALE VOICES, SINGS EVERY SUNDAY FOR THE POPE, AND ON EASTER SUNDAY RENDERS A LONG AND DIFFICULT MUSICAL PROGRAMME. THE VOICES ARE SO FINE THAT MONARCHS HAVE BEGGED PERMISSION TO HEAR THEM ONCE MORE.



THE POPE'S SISTINE CHOIR, WHICH WILL RENDER DELIGHTFUL CHURCH MUSIC FOR HIS HOLINESS ON EASTER SUNDAY.

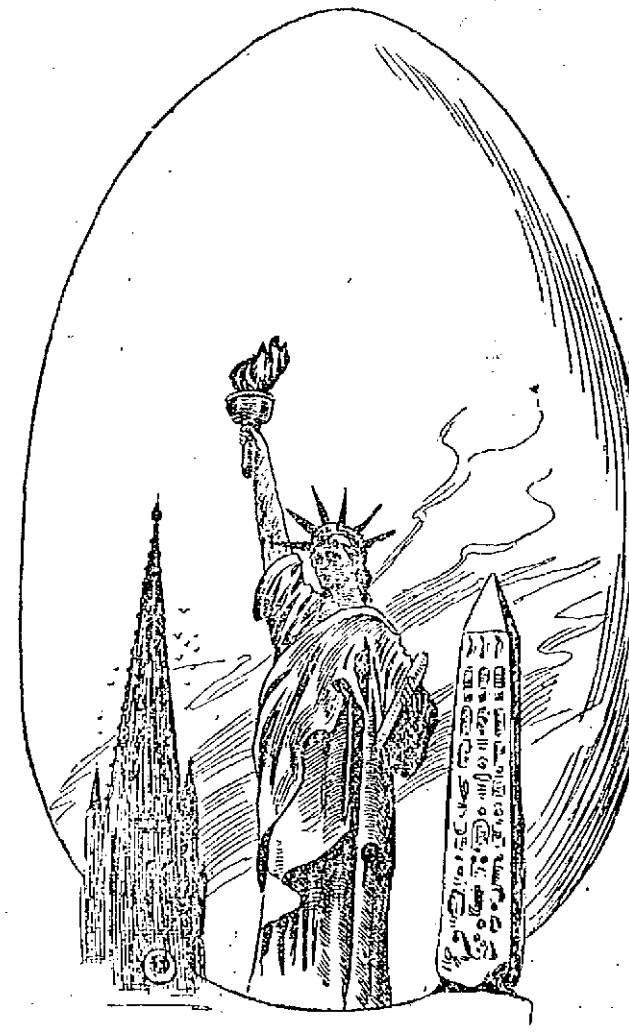
A BIG EASTER EGG.

America is the country of eggs. Hens may have and probably did live in other countries before they lived here, but the hen and its cousin, the turkey—both egg-laying animals—are the national birds.

The statistician who tried to prove that there were twenty millions of eggs sold last year in this country during Easter week, had a hard task, but he succeeded in convincing people that eggs were very popular.

Now the same statistician, who is an Illinois man with a Swedish name, comes out with the assertion that if all the eggs that are to be eaten in this country Easter Sunday were made into one big egg, the egg would be larger than the State of Michigan. Stood on one end it would tower twice as high as the Statue of Liberty; and measured from side to side would reach across New York harbor to New York City and an equal distance on the other side of the statue.

THIS EGG, OR ITS EQUIVALENT, WILL BE EATEN BY THE PEOPLE OF THIS COUNTRY NEXT SUNDAY, AND THE READERS OF THIS NEWSPAPER WILL DO THEIR SHARE.



THE BIGGEST EASTER EGG EVER SEEN.

THESE ARE THE SUITS WHICH THE CHAPPIES, YOUNG AND OLD, WILL WEAR EASTER DAY. NOTICE THAT THE VEST IS FANCY AND THAT LIGHT TROUSERS ARE WORN.



THREE CLUBMEN OF NEW YORK CITY IN THEIR UP-TO-DATE SPRING CLOTHES.

EASTER STYLES FOR MEN.

If the Queen of Sheba could have walked past a gentlemen's furnishing store these Easter days she would have paused to admire the vests, which are displayed upon the dummies; and would have stepped in perhaps, to order a spring jacket made of the very same material—if it were not too bright for her.

This is what your correspondent actually saw in a haberdashery on one of New York's most fashionable shopping streets the other day. A vest of navy blue smooth cloth dotted with bright yellow spots or irregular outlines; a tiny check of bright green and bright red, cut rather low and buttoned down the middle of the front with small brass buttons; a bright scarlet vest of rough cloth with green and gold figures plentifully distributed through it; also a yellow vest with scarlet figures. The figures were small and the vests were decidedly pretty.

As the vest is such an important part of a man's dress, corresponding to a woman's bodice, it may be mentioned that many of the vests are double breasted, with rounding lapels very deep and bound with contrasting braid. The figured vests are much prettier than formerly, being cut from very beautiful English suitings which are now made in perfect harmony of color. A fancy Easter vest can be bought for two dollars, but it is a fact that you can easily pay five dollars for one. On the other hand a fancy vest of expensive make wears a long time; and can be brought out each spring as a new article.

LENGTH OF COAT.

Coats are not short, neither are they extremely long. The long cutaway, or the McKinley coat, is for afternoon occasions, the correct English wear, and should be of a dark suiting, not black, with trousers to match. If light trousers are worn the coat should be black.

The new silk hat is rather low and broad of brim. It has a band of moderate width which may be of ribbon or dress cloth.

Trousers are worn more creased than ever, it being the mark of a gentleman to show the crease in the trousers. An English tailor will so cut a man's trousers that while they are long in the back they are short in front, having a very graceful curve to fit the instep.

A word about cheap trousers. Never buy them, for they are not cheap in the long run. A certain very well dressed man in New York claims that he can wear a pair of $10 trousers fifty times as long as he could wear ten pairs of $3 trousers. He claims to have based his calculation upon actual inquiry among men who buy cheap grades and those who buy expensive ones.

The correct glove for Easter is the Castor. Castor gloves come in many colors, but the fashionable one is castor gray of exactly the same shade as the trousers.

HARMONY IN COLOR.

The very well dressed man repeats the color of his gloves and trousers in his necktie, but this is called a dudish trick and one not to be followed by a self-respecting family man.

The cuff shows only slightly this season, and the shirt sleeves must be so arranged as to allow for this. The coat-sleeve is long, and, like the trouser leg, is kept creased.

The folded cuff is also a fancy of the season. To fold a cuff you place the buttons in it, and then, with a deft turn of the hand, you double it until it is creased directly opposite the buttons. This makes a comfortable cuff, and one which displays the hand to advantage.

Overcoats are rather short and have a collar of the same material. Spats are little worn, but the tops of shoes may match the trousers. The new enamel shoes are cutting out the patent leathers. The enamel looks exactly like patent leather and wear a little longer. They must be oiled or they will crack.

The well-dressed man wears his clothes once before putting them on Easter Sunday, so that he can get used to any little peculiarity in them.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

THE SUN ON SALE IN BOSTON.

The five o'clock edition of The Sun is on sale at the news stand in the Union Station, Boston.

STEAMSHIP TICKETS AND DRAFTS.

Sold on the Cunard, Dominion, White Star, American, Anchor, Allen, French and German lines to and from Boston, New York, Queenstown and Liverpool. Drafts issued for any amount on all parts of Ireland at Murphy's agency, 18 Appleton street.

THE TEA QUESTION

Is of vital importance to all tea drinkers. We have been a long time in the business, and would like a chance to serve you. Dickson Bros., 68 Merrimack street.

LOCAL NEWS.

BURN WILSON'S COAL.

Smokers enjoy Old Hundred Cigars.

Elegant rubber tired hacks at O'Donnell's. Telephone 430-4.

New spring goods at Gorman & Sullivan's, tailors, 25 Palmer street.

Sullivan's down town coal office at O'Brien's tea store, 227 Central street. Telephone, 713-2—879-5.

John F. Murphy, the well known Church street barber, has removed from 169 to 202 Church street, Devine's store.

Court Columbus, F. of A., held a meeting Friday night and elected delegates to Grand Court convention at Boston. Delegates elected are: Chief Ranger Edward F. Mealey, Wm. Goldrick and Dennis F. Healey.

Cards have been received in Lowell for the wedding of Miss Marguerite Hickey, formerly of Lowell, but now of Boston, to Michael J. Sullivan, a rising young lawyer of that place. The event will take place immediately after Easter.

LADIES' CLUB.

The Ladies' Club met with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hall, 27 Warwick street, Saturday evening. Whist was the chief feature of the evening's entertainment and four tables were occupied.

CUBAN ASSEMBLY

POSTPONED ARGUMENTS ON ITS DISSOLUTION.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HAVANA, March 27.—At the secret session of the Cuban military assembly Friday, it was resolved that dissolution of that body at the present time would be prejudicial to the interests of the army, hence it was decided that the argument on the dissolution motion, set for Saturday, should be postponed for one week. It was also decided to make another effort to save the situation by sending Senors Havia and Villalon to Washington in order to state the case of the assembly to President McKinley to attempt to gain his co-operation in the efforts of the assembly to raise more money for the Cuban troops.

Senators Havia and Villalon sailed for the United States yesterday.

BOXING GOSSIP.

Dan Stuart, who is known to the sporting public in general as the man who succeeded in introducing Messrs. Fitzsimmons and Corbett to appear in their grand photographic exhibition, is looking for new ways in which to spend money.

According to Mr. Thomas Ryan, who is a welterweight, and occasionally a middleweight, generally the latter, the gentleman from the wild and woody West has decided to go to Paris during the World's exposition of next year, and to take with him a number of champion fighters. Stuart ought to have better sense by this time.

Champion fighters generally have habits which are more or less expensive, and they can acquire new ones very easily. Thomas says that his friend Dan has made up his mind that because the Gallic gentlemen are extremely partial to frog's legs and such things, they must be easy marks when it coes down to joint debates on the financial question.

Herein friend Dan is mistaken. The economical, social and financial questions are differently treated in Paris. It is a place where there is plenty of joy, hilarity and other things, principally other things, which can be secured by a very small expenditure of money, although there is no law to prevent you from spending more money than you can decently afford. It is certain that there will be no law passed to prevent friend Daniel from spending as much money as he can, and it is equally certain that there will be no law passed compelling him to hire men to gather in contributions.

Friend Daniel would do well to stay at home and bunco people here, or if it is the other way, why, he can be bunconed himself by home talent just as quickly and expeditiously as by the frog eaters. Still, of course, if he could charge an admission fee when Fitzsimmons shakes hands with President Loubet, or exhibit the champion's freckles at so much a freckle, he might do well. But home is a pretty good place after all.

Our old friend, James J. Corbett, whose brother used to be a ball player, has dictated the following regarding the proposed matinee between Fitz and Jeffries.

"I must say I like the chances of Jeffries. I have heard a great deal about Jeffries being slow and inexperienced, and all that, but I know better about the slow part of it.

He is one of the quickest big men who ever boxed. You must remember that he is best when at, say 210 pounds. Now, when you see that six feet of bone and muscle dance about the ring, you cannot justly say that he is slow. On the contrary he is as fast as any man of ten or even twenty pounds less weight than I have ever seen.

"He is young, too, and with his height and long reach, should have a splendid chance with Fitzsimmons. I never heard Jeffries' gameness questioned but instead, know that his heart is in the right place, so I look for him to make a splendid showing against the Australian. The odds should not be very much in favor of Fitzsimmons notwithstanding the larger experience of the older fighter. Don't be surprised if Mr. Jeffries surprises the public, including Mr. Fitzsimmons."

William A. Brady has received a telegram from McCoy saying he will concede every condition asked for by Sharkey, Brady and O'Rourke will meet today and sign articles for a twenty-round match. McCoy's battle with Jim Hall which was to take place in Memphis has been declared off.

MRS. WINSLOWS' SOOTHING SYRUP

Has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind. Twenty-five cents a bottle

Dr. Coburn DENTIST 81 MERK ST.

Grand Exhibition of Fine Mexican Drawn Work This Week at Kirk Street Window. Sale at Art Department.

The New Bon Marche Store

The remodelling and enlarging of our store and the good results attained thereby

THE TALK OF THE TOWN.

Our opening the most successful in all our history—never so many people, never so many pretty exhibits, never so many goods sold. Altogether, it was a

REVELATION TO LOWELL PEOPLE.

Our efforts and great outlay evidently appreciated. Expressions of delight and wonder heard on all sides. We feel repaid because "we aim to please our public." Here are a few items which we respectfully submit for your perusal, hoping to win your trade:

Dress Goods.

Our spring line of dress goods in both colors and black are here for your inspection which we respectfully solicit.

5 pieces fancy Plaid Dress Goods, the proper thing for separate skirts, 59c. a yard.

Coating serges, six latest shades, the best fabric for tailor-made suits, $1.25 a yard.

5 pieces silk striped Challies in the most dainty designs and colorings, 29c. a yard.

3 pieces Black Crepon Dress Stuffs, a rich black material. (Monday only), $1.50 a yard.

Wash Goods.

We have just received a nice line of novelty wash goods in ginghams, P. K's, Piccadilly cloths, etc., etc., we will be pleased to show you.

500 yards of White Nainsook Remnants in good lengths, suitable for waists and dresses, 5c a yard.

P. K.'s are stylish and we have a fine line at the lowest price in Lowell for the same goods, 12 1-2c. a yard.

Zephyr ginghams, fine stripes and checks, also large checks, will wash and wear elegantly, 9c a yard.

The new corded novelty ginghams in all the new combination plaids and stripes, 25c. a yard.

Dress Trimmings.

All our silks in all the new shades and combinations, also tucked silks, $1.50 to $6.50 a yard.

New belt buckles, in old gold, silver, fancy enameled, etc. A fine line, 25c. each.

Three new narrow ideal ruckings for dress trimmings, all colors and black. A good line, 19c., 25c., and 33c. a yard.

Belts, all the new novelties in kid, leather, velvet, patent leather, jet, seal, etc., 25c and upwards.

Corsets.

The Meteor Corset (by the McGraw Corset company.) The finest corset in America for 49c. a pair.

Special Lot.

Dr. Warner's Cycle Corsets always sold at $1.00, for a few days only 59 cents a pair.

American Lady Corsets, P. N., Corsets, Dr. Warner Corsets, $1.00, $1.25 and $1.50 numbers, 75 cents a pair.

Some of the best makes of Corsets made are here. Fit and warrant every pair. In white, drab, blue and black, $1.00 a pair.

New Basem't Annex

Two entrances to this department, one front of main entrance, the other from the shoe department.

Steel Enamel Wash Basins, while they last 10 cents. (Price advanced 30 per cent.)

Steel Enamel Stew Kettles, 4-quart size, while they last, 25 cents. (Advance, 30 per cent.)

Steel Enamel Covered Straight Sauce Pans, 2-quart size, while they last, 25 cents. (Advanced 30 per cent.)

Steel Enamel Sauce Pans 2-quart size while they last, 10 cents (Advanced 30 per cent.)

Special notice is called to our next advertisement in The Sun.

THE BON MARCHE DRY GOODS CO.

QUEEN QUALITY SHOES FOR WOMEN, SPRING LASTS, $3.00.





WILLIAM K. VANDERBILT, JR., and MISS VIRGINIA FAIR, Who Will Wed on April 4th. Their Presents Already Have Cost Over $1,000,000.

WITH THE NINTH

Election of Officers Takes Place Thursday

AT THE ARMORY IN BOSTON.

Capt. Mitten Candidate for Major.

The election of officers in the Ninth Regiment will be held in the armory at Boston next Thursday and it promises to be a warm one as the different candidates are making lively canvasses among the officers. Several of them have been to Lowell during the past week to see the three Lowell officers.

For the position of colonel there are three candidates, Colonel Hogan, of Boston, Lieut.-Col. Donovan of Lawrence, Major McGurn of Boston. In the event of Lieut-Col. Donovan being defeated for the colonelcy he will remain in the position of lieutenant-colonel but should he be successful an election to that effect will be necessary.

The three majorities are vacant and the three most prominent candidates are Capt. G. F. H. Murray of South Boston, Adjt. Joseph Kelly of South Boston and Capt. A. D. Mitton of this city.

At Keyes' auction room, Friday, March 31, will be sold 63 Bicycles, Ladies', Gents' and Children's, all grades, representing some of the best manufactures. 16 of this number are second-hand wheels used but very little and some are very high grade. The wheels will be on exhibition at the commission rooms after 10 o'clock, Wednesday, March 29th. If you want a wheel, be sure to attend this sale, Friday afternoon and evening. Terms cash.

By order of S. D. Judkins.
F. Throbar.

EMBEZZLEMENT CASE

AGAINST ANNABEL HOULE TO BE RESUMED TOMORROW.

The embezzlement case against Annabel Houle which was placed on trial before Judge Fisher on Friday and afterwards was continued after cross-examination of the complainant, will be resumed tomorrow forenoon at 10 o'clock. It is a peculiar case in many respects. The defendant Houle is one of the local agents of the Home Life Insurance company of New York and the local superintendent or the man who has authority over the other agents is Joseph A. Brulay and he is the complainant. Rivet for the government and Haskell for the defendant.

According to the testimony, Houle wrote an application for a young lady after much competition and the first year's premium was $30, which she paid to Houle. After paying the money she concluded that she made a mistake to think of insuring herself and declined to take the second step which was the physical examination. Then she made a demand on Houle for the money he had received from her and at the same time the complainant Brulay also made a demand for it. Houle did not see how he could give it up to Brulay because he had no right to and he did not see how he could give it to the young lady without first delivering his regular commission. If a candidate declines to go ahead in an insurance matter, it is the custom among local insurance men the defendant and others claim, to deduct the agent's commission and return the remainder to the one who declines.

Brulay claimed the agent was entitled to no commission and that is the reason why he wanted to get the money from him. He first tried to get a warrant for obtaining money under false pretenses but the clerk refused to issue one on that ground and then he had a warrant issued charging Houle with embezzlement.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

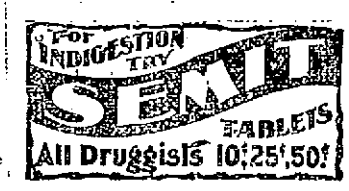
Miss Mabel Grover of 62 Fifth street, was 11 years old Saturday, and in honor of the event a reception to friends was held in the afternoon at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Grover. There were about 23 young people enjoyed the hospitality of the celebrant. Miss Grover received many pretty gifts one of which was a Dresden clock presented by Master George Tuttle, in behalf of the young gentlemen present.

An appeal has been taken from Judge McIntire's decision in the Parker will case and a hearing will be granted before a single judge of the Supreme court in Lowell, April 18. The decision disallowed the will made during the life of Mr. Parker's first wife.

AT CITY FARM.

Rev. George F. Kengott, pastor of the first Trinitarian church, conducted services at the city farm yesterday under the auspices of the Women's Christian Temperance union.

Manager P. F. Sullivan of the Lowell & Suburban street railway accompanied by Mr. F. A. Anderson of the Nashua street railway, both left Lowell for Boston at 5.38 o'clock yesterday afternoon en route to New York where the steamer is to be taken for a six weeks' tour of Europe.



Free.
Keystone
Silver White
Gelatine
If your grocer cannot supply you send us his name and we will send you free a sample package of gelatine and recipes for desserts by the leading cooks of the country. A full size box mailed for 25 cents.
Muskegon Carbon Works, Detroit, Mich.
The largest makers of gelatine in the world.

EASTER IS VERY NEAR

and the average man wants to wear a new suit of clothes at that time. We've prepared for your wants. All new suit of clothes at that time. All the season's choicest plekings you can find here. We make perfect fitting, stylish, high art clothing, thoroughly desirable in every detail.

LOUIS ALEXANDER,
Formerly of Fifth Avenue, New York.
IMPORTER AND TAILOR,
65 CENTRAL STREET.
PAUL O. KABLE Assistant.

Cook, Taylor & Co.

CENTRAL STREET.

Easter Gloves

Ladies' High Grade Gloves in all the new colors to match the new Spring Dress Fabrics in glace or suede, clasps or hooks, bought directly from the manufacturers at a very low price, and we shall give you the benefit of the colors are tans, Modes, Reds, Pearls, Browns, etc.

Dress Goods.

Only a few days more and Easter will be here. Have you bought your new dress? If not, call and see our latest and most popular colorings in covert suitings, princes cords, silk and wool Novelties, German Vigereaus, English, Sicilians, mohair brilliantines, crepons, grenadines, etc.

Ribbons

Are going to be worn and used this year for dress trimmings, neckwear, belts, and millinery, never were ribbons so pretty as they are this year, and we have the prettiest that can be found in plain or fancy colors.

Trimmings.

Then you will want something to trim your dress with. Look at our assortment of braid, garnitures, dress sets, and boleros, braid in black or fancy colors, soutache braids and silk braids, also jet trimmings in almost every style.

Top Coats and Spring Overcoats for Easter.

Loose and baggy as fashion says is right—if you want them.

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$9.45 TOP COATS — Very light olive Whip-cord, fabric and shade both quite new, cut in two lengths, 32 and 34 inches, lined with heavy Italian, best quality Skinner satin sleeves. Very narrow welt seam, box back, worth fifteen dollars.

$11.95 TOP COATS — New Whipcords in light tan and light brown shades. Made with box backs, 32 inches and 34 inches in length, best Italian linings, Skinner satin sleeves. Very narrow welt seams, worth eighteen dollars.

$13.45 TOP COATS — Very light new shade Covert Cloth, full box back, only 31 inches long, made with 1-4 inch strap seams, hand finished throughout. The nattiest coat imaginable, worth eighteen dollars.

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$14.85 COVERT COATS — Made by Rogers, Peet & Co, Very handsome Covert Cloth; beautifully finished throughout, box back, regular merchant tailor garments, worth twenty dollars.

$15.95 COVERT COATS — Made from finest tan Whip Cord, hand finished througout, cut only 33 inches long; very narrow welt seams, finest trimmings and satin sleeves, box back, worth twenty two dollars.

$17.95 TOP COATS — Made by Rogers, Peet & Co., from fine Worsted Whipcord, superbly gotten up, finest trimmings and custom tailoring throughout, worth twenty three dollars.

$17.95 TOP COATS — Made from very light cream colored Covert Cloth, only 31 inches in length, finished with 1-4 inch strap seams, full box back, linings and satin sleeves of shade to match the garment, the trappiest coat shown, worth twenty-three dollars.

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THE ENEMY FLED

NIGHT EDITION

SIX O'CLOCK.

THE GUILFORD TRIAL

Dr. Rosenbluth the Principal Witness Today.

He Testified to Work He Had Performed on Emma Gill's Teeth—Defense Objected to His Testimony.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., March 27.—The second week and the fifth day of the trial of Dr. Nancy A. Guilford, who is charged with murder in the second degree for the alleged death of Emma Gill ,opened at 10 o'clock this morning. The prisoner did not appear quite as rugged as on Friday and had to receive more frequent attendance from her nurse.

Dr. Rosenbluth, the dentist of Southington who was on the stand for two hours and a half Friday was the first witness at this morning's session, and when his cross-examination was finished at 11.35 o'clock the court took a brief recess.

During the morning the defense frequently consulted with Dr. J. C. Lynch one of the medical advisors for the defence.

Dr. Rosenbluth submitted in evidence his office record book which showed work he had performed on the teeth of Emma Gill, the entries in all cases being made, he claimed, on the day he did the work. The books show that one tooth was extracted on July 1, 1897, and that the same tooth was filled some months later. That was due to a clerical error, Mr. Rosenbluth said. The state on the re-direct, filed in evidence three sample teeth, illustrating the filling in the teeth of Emma Gill that Rosenbluth had operated on.

The defense objected to permitting the evidence to be filed, but afterwards withdrew their objection.

Dr. Rosenbluth said that notwithstanding the clerical error in his books he was positive that the teeth which he saw in the cemetery were those of Emma Gill and the ones that he had filled.

The defense attempted in their cross examination to question the reliability of the witness' testimony from the discrepancies which they alleged had appeared in the original testimony.

After a five minute recess Deputy Sheriff Thomas F. Eagan of Southington, who had known Emma Gill for a number of years and lived in the next house to her family for some time, testified that she had identified the head in the morgue at Bridgeport as that of Emma Gill.

The next witness was E. Horace Andrews of Southington. He also stated that he had identified the head at the Bridgeport morgue.

L. T. Ives, a Southington grocer, gave similar testimony and the state then called Frederick Gill, a brother of the victim. His testimony was identically in the same line as that given by the other members of the Gill family, who have testified.

At 1 o'clock a recess was taken until 2 p. m.

FIGHT IN THE OPEN

Many Towns and Villages Left in Flames.



GENERAL OTIS.

The Casualties Very Heavy—Aguinaldo Commanding His Forces in Person—Our Troops Advancing to Malolos, the Capital and Base of Supplies of Filipino's Army.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, March 27.—The war department yesterday received the following cablegrams:

MANILA, March 26.—Adjutant General at Washington, 4. 30 p. m.: MacArthur has driven in the enemy strongly intrenched in large force north of Polo; will continue to press him; insurgents have strong intrenchments from Caloocan to Malolos which have taken them months to construct.

OTIS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MANILA, March 27.—7.40 p. m.—A thousand Filipinos, composing the rear guard of the rebel army which is retreating on Malolos, Aguinaldo's headquarter's made a stand today in some strong entrenchments about Marilao, across the Marilao river. In the engagement six Americans were killed, including three officers and forty were wounded.

AMERICANS ADVANCING.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

March 27 (7.10 p. m.)—The American forces advanced from Meycauyan (not Maykawayan), the brigade commanded by General Harrison Gray Otis being on the left of the road and General Hale's on the right. They eventually discerned white roofs and steeples in the trees beyond the river, looking not unlike a Massachusetts village.

The rebels had an unfordable river in front of them and they poured in a fire so effective that it showed they were veterans, probably members of the native militia which the Spaniards organized. The American artillery put a dramatic end to the battle.

Approaching under cover of the bush to about sixty yards to the trenches, the artillerymen emerged upon an open space commanding the town. When the Americans appeared they gave a great yell and the Filipinos were panic-stricken and about a hundred sought safety in flight. When a white flag was raised by those who were in the trenches who also shouted "Amigos!" (Friends).

Colonel Funston, with 20 men of the Kansas regiment, swam across the river to the left of the railroad bridge, and captured eighty prisoners with all their arms. The Pennsylvania regiment captured forty prisoners. By this time the right of the Filipinos was demoralized.

The Americans refrained from burning the town and are there tonight. General Otis' brigade is crossing the frame work bridge. General Hale's brigade remaining on the south bank of the river. The United States Philippine commission proposes to issue a proclamation immediately after the rebel government at Malolos is dispersed, believing that the most effective moment to secure the allegiance of the natives will be after they have received an object lesson of the Americans' power.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MANILA, March 26.—Adjutant General, Washington: Attacks on built and pumping station last night were easily repulsed. MacArthur with moving column has driven the enemy but con-

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HOTEL ON FIRE

Three Women Rescued by the Firemen.

OTHER PERSONS WERE INJURED.

The Loss Will Not Exceed $5,000.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BUFFALO, N. Y., March 27.—Fire broke out in the Northern hotel, corner of Washington and Exchange streets, at 3.35 o'clock this morning, but was under control in 20 minutes. There were about a dozen inmates, all of whom were rescued without serious injury. The loss will not exceed $5000.

Mrs. Armstrong, the cook, and Cora Smith, a domestic, were rescued by firemen from a third story window. Emma Smith, another domestic, jumped from a third story window, but was caught by policemen. In her descent she struck a railing and was somewhat bruised. George L. Mather, a porter, jumped from a second story window, but his fall was broken by the policemen, and he escaped with bruises. Emma Dowd was later discovered at a fourth story window, and was rescued by firemen. As fireman Samuel Cavanaugh approached her, she sprang from the window. He caught her but in his efforts the ladder turned and nearly came down. With Captain Riley's assistance, she was finally brought down in an exhausted condition.

SENOR LOSADA

HAS GONE TO PARIS TO MEET AGONCILLO.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, March 27.—Losada, the Filipino delegate, has gone to Paris to meet Aguinaldo's agent, who is expected in London shortly.

The Filipino who was chief of the European junta during Agoncillo's absence in America suddenly started on Saturday for Spain, by way of Paris. Unofficial Filipinos here assert that he will return on April 16. They admit, however, that he will confer at Paris with Agoncillo, who is said to have been in communication with Aguinaldo in order to get the latter to appoint a delegate to go to Madrid on a mission connected with the Spanish prisoners in the hands of the Filipinos. It is therefore thought probable that Agoncillo has instructed the delegate to proceed to Madrid.

The Filipinos here assert that peace was in sight before the recent fighting, but that now Major General Otis will not treat for peace until Malolos is taken.

REPEAL CIVIL SERVICE LAW.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, March 27.—In the house today, the committee on public service reported a bill for the repeal of the civil service law with referendum attached. Two members of the committee dissented and one holds the right to dissent later. The bill provides that the citizens of the state shall vote on the question at the next state election.

A SHORTAGE OF $160.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

LEOMINSTER, Mass., March 27.—It was learned today that the property of Dr. H. M. Nash, the former postmaster of Lancaster, who was suspended last week, pending an examination of his accounts, has been attached following the action of the government authorities in calling upon Dr. Nash's bondsmen to make good a shortage of between $1600 and $1700.

BILLERICA LICENSE VOTE.

The vote on license was as follows: Whole number, 345; yes, 57; no, 266.

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BANDITS ACTIVE

Gen. Diaz Wants to Terminate the Disorder.

PREVAILING IN PINAR DEL RIO.

Alger Will Confer With the American Generals.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HAVANA, March 27 (10 a. m.)—The bandits near Guanajay, Province of Pinar del Rio, are still active and General Diaz, the Cuban commander in the district has published a proclamation to the Sixth Army Corps, asking the troops to make every effort to effect a speedy termination of the disorder in that province and it is said the bandits will be energetically pursued. The bandit leader was formerly during the war, the guide of Col. Pedro Delgado of the Cuban army.

It is said that the bandits of Guanajay are probably part of a large contemplated uprising of bandits in the province of Pinar del Rio and Havana. The uprising in Havana province, it is added, was prevented by the recent sudden death at Havana of their leader. The members of the Seventh Army Corps of the United States forces who belong to the legal profession have formed an association with the object of perpetuating the memory of the the war. General Russell B. Alger, the secretary of war, will confer with the American generals at Governor-General Brooke's headquarters today.

BRIDGE WANTED

Between Fall River and New Bedford

OVER THE AUCUSHNET RIVER.

Hearing Held at State House Today.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, March 27.—The house committee on harbors and public land today heard arguments on the matter of the petition of the towns of Mattapoisett, Marion, Rochester and Wareham, which objects to the county of Plymouth paying a portion of the expense towards the construction of the bridge over the Acushnet river between New Bedford and Fair Haven. Former City Solicitor Desmond of New Bedford spoke in opposition to the petition while District Attorney Robert C. Harris of Plymouth county supported the petitioners. Mr. Desmond reviewed the history of the bridge and said the towns in Plymouth would be greatly benefited and ought to pay their proper share of not only the bridge charges but also of the cost of the grade crossing work.

District Attorney Harris called attention to the fact that when Bristol county had seen fit to abolish the grade crossing, New Bedford's ten per cent. of the cost was to be included in the cost of the bridge and its approaches and assessed in all Bristol county towns. Under the provisions of the act, the work is allowed to be done without regard to cost and no commissioners appointed by the superior court ought to be tolerated. This year, however, they are asking that commissioners be compelled to abolish the grade crossing. They do not mind trouble and expense is no object.

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THE SUN EXTRA

FIVE BURGLARS

Sandbagged Three Men in Traction Co.'s Barn

AND GOT AWAY WITH $1000.

One of the Robbers Was Killed.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SCRANTON, Pa., March 27.—Five masked men early this morning entered the Carbondale Traction company's car barns in an isolated spot in Mayfield and sandbagged Engineer Patrick Dempsey, Fireman Frank Coggins and Watchman William Brokenshire, rendering them insensible. They then ransacked the office, carrying away the box with the day's receipts estimated at upwards of $1,000. As they were leaving Brokenshire, regained consciousness and fired at them several times, but without effect. The thieves boarded a north-bound train and got as far as Ararat Summit when trainmen threw them off. They attacked the trainmen with revolvers but no one was hurt. The noise of the shots aroused William Lack, the Summit Hotel keeper and he came out to investigate. The robbers drove him back into the hotel but he got a gun and a revolver and opened fire on them. One of the robbers was killed and two others were wounded. The others fled. Lack was uninjured.

The wounded men were made prisoners and later removed to the Carbondale hospital. The identity of the desperadoes is unknown. The stolen money has not been recovered.

DEATHS AT MANILA.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, March 27.—In a cablegram dated today, General Otis announced that the following deaths had occurred since his last report: March 17, William Tracey, private Company C, First Idaho, drowned accidentally; Joseph Walker, private in Company H, First Tennessee, variola; March 18, Hugh F. McClellan, private Company I, 14th Infantry, appendicitis; Bernard J. Smith, musician, First Colorado, variola; March 19, William J. Harned, a private in Company L, Fourth Infantry, typhoid; March 20, William Wallace, private Company L, First Tennessee, variola; Edward R. Tynchon, private Company K, First Colorado, from wound in action; Benjamin Hubbard, private Co. G, 14th Infantry, jaundice; Henry Leimbacher, private Company G, First Washington, drowned accidentally; March 22, Milton S. Meise, private Company D, First Washington from wound in action; March 23, Horace McCardle, private Company F, First South Dakota, variola; March 24 William Bush, private Company I, First Colorado, dysentery.

GEN. BROOKE'S REPORT.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, March 27.—General Brooke forwarded the following reports from Havana under date of yesterday: Death report, 24th, Havana: Claude G. Bannister, Company H, 8th Infantry, died 22d, gun shot from civilian; Puerto Principe: Private Henry K. Smith, Company K, Eighth cavalry, 23d ,typhoid; Private Clarence M. Jones Third Georgia, 22d, typhoid; Santiago, Private Walter Verrett, Company M, Ninth Immunes, 22d, malaria cachxia; Private Onderson Golehall, Company E, Ninth Immunes, 23d, gunshot; Camp Columbia, Edward J. Keogh, blacksmith, Company B, Seventh cavalry, 23d, drowned. 25th, Hospital No. 2, Havana, William Flood, quartermaster's employe, nephritis, parenchimatous.

POLICE CAPT. PRICE

Principal Witness in the Kennedy Trial.

HE REPEATED KENNEDY'S STORY

As to His Movements on Night of Crime.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, March 27.—The trial of Dr. Samuel J. Kennedy, accused of the murder of "Dolly" Reynolds was resumed today. Mrs. W. S. Logue of Baltimore, who ,on the night of the murder occupied a room directly underneath that in which the body of the murdered woman was found testified to having heard some one fall in the room above her. She heard some person walking about the room after the fall.

Police Captain Price testified that Kennedy had been identified at the police station as Miss Reynold's escort, by Davis, the colored bell boy; by Stephen Burns, a waiter in the hotel, and by Charles McCurry, the head waiter of the hotel.

Captain Price, continuing, said he had asked Kennedy if he had any financial relations with Miss Reynolds.

"He said he had none, whatever," said Captain Price, "absolutely none, and denied being ever in the Grand Hotel. I showed him the $13,000 check and asked him if the indorsement was his. He denied that the signature was his. I said to him: 'Do you know that this woman is dead?' 'Is she?' says he. Then I asked Kennedy to detail his movements on August 5. He said he went to Proctor's theatre that night ,taking a Broadway car for the Battery on his way to his home at New Dorp, S. I., taking the 12.25 boat a. m., from the Battery."

Kennedy's statement made to Captain Price had been put in writing and signed by the accused. It was read to the court. Kennedy in this averred that he reached his home at New Dorp, S. I., at 1.25 on the morning of August 16th, retired without seeing any one, breakfasted with his father and mother in the morning and returned to New York city, going to his dentistry office.

While admitting having treated "Dolly" Reynolds in the matter of fixing her teeth, Kennedy in his statement denied having invested any money for her in racing or any other schemes.

Cross-examined by Mr. Friend, Captain Price said he found the body of "Dolly" Reynolds dressed in street attire with the exception of the headgear. Price denied having brought Kennedy from his cell in the police station five times on the night of his arrest for the purpose of subjecting him to further interrogation.

The witness vigorously denied that subterfuge was used in having Kennedy sign the statement referred to in order to secure his signature for the purpose of comparing it with that on the back of the $13,000 check.

WANT MORE PAY.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

LEWISTON, Me., March 27.—The lasters at the shoe factories of Monroe, Packard and Linscott and Ara Cushman company, in Auburn, left the shops at 11 o'clock, today and held a meeting. They ask an advance in wages on several lines of work. Committees were appointed to wait on the two concerns and present a demand.

The men returned to work at 1 o'clock this afternoon, awaiting developments.

IN FRENCH CHAMBER.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

PARIS, March 27.—In the chamber of Deputies today the minister of foreign affairs, Mr. Delcasse, presented the Anglo-French-African convention.

FRACTURED ARM.

Mrs. Ellen Lacey of Agawam street fell while on her way to church yesterday morning, sustaining a fracture of her left arm.

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THE SUN LATEST!

5 O'CLOCK

IN LOVING MEMORY

Knights of Columbus Honor the Departed.

Beautiful Memorial Service of Lowell Council Yesterday—Eloquent Tributes by Rev. R. S. Burke and Others.

The members of Lowell Council, Knights of Columbus, held memorial exercises in their apartments in Associate Hall, yesterday afternoon following out one of the most beautiful customs of fraternal orders.

The departed members who passed from this life since the last service are Thomas M. O'Neil, Lawrence J. Smith, Michael F. Clark, Timothy J. Reynolds, John H. Coffey and John J. Mealey.

Grand Knight James F. Owens presided and the principal speaker was Rev. Richard S. Burke of St. Patrick's church.

The hall was tastefully and appropriately decorated and the music was by a quartette, consisting of Messrs. Bonliger, Haggerty, Martin and Murphy.

Rev. Fr. Burke who spoke on the significance of the gathering said in part:

"It is through the abuse of liberty that evil entered the world. The law of expiation led us back to good. With regard to the relation of man toward man a single word was sufficient to change the face of society and to form



REV. R. S. BURKE.

the basis of that civilization which is our glory. What is this sublime word? It is the one so perfectly symbolized and perfected in our order of Knights of Columbus—Charity—what gave to it its productive power, its nobility of work, its sacredness of fulfillment and renders us capable of the noblest sacrifices; the Christian life. The pagan world had no divine ideal to follow. The motives presented to them for the practice of virtue were insufficient. The passions men made their acknowledgements. Every vice had its god to whom man offered homage and adoration. Lust and drunkenness its Bacchus, its Venus. It was the sweet influences of Christianity stealing over man's intellect that awakened in him a love for what was ennobling. It was the voice and example of the Saviour that brought virtue to its sublime perfection. Under the empire of charity the whole aspect of humanity is changed. Authority is no longer the supreme way of brutal force, but the representation of Divine Providence. Obedience is no longer a servile debt but an act of homage to him who is the principle of order. Paternity is no longer tyrannical; woman regains her rights; the child finds its parental love sufficient protection for the development of its life; riches understand its mission and begins by succoring the poor; poverty is no longer hopeless and abandoned. Good and evil are unequally divided in the world, but charity fills the voids and answers those questions which all the strength of man's intellect vainly endeavors to solve. Compare the ancient rule with the new rule and you will understand how many benefits Christianity has rendered to society. There is no single ordinance of the ancient rule regarding the welfare of man or the family which has not been changed through the medium of Christianity and this work is still unfinished.

"But Christianity through the beneficent virtue of charity, through its sublime and benign influence has taught in all ages and to all peoples a tender and loving remembrance of their departed ones. Can there be anything more beautiful, purer, or more elevating on reasonable idea than the Christian belief in the future world. It teaches us our nature, our origin, our end and our destiny. How then can our charity be made more manifest better employed on this day than to unite our souls with our departed. Their memory must remain in our memory, their names indelibly inscribed in our hearts. Today their memory steals over our senses like the scent of a sweet perfume, their voices from beyond seems to encourage us to mightier efforts in the spiritual warfare we must wage if we are true Knights of the Master. On this day dedicated to our departed the heart of each Knight beats in unison, with tender remembrances, and the silent throb awakens sweet memories in each soul for the dead that sleep. "Lazarus, our friend, sleepeth," said Christ. To die then in the Lord is not dying but an entering into that peaceful sleep he gives to His beloved.

"From the social meeting
To the foot of Jesus' throne:
From earth to clearer vision
Our associates have gone."

"We miss them, oh! we miss them,
And the burden's hard to bear;
But we'll meet again in Heaven,
There's rest from sorrow there."

"Let us live then, to aspire after good, since we feel that the virtue of man consists, not in abasing, in confounding himself with the worm but in ennobling, in elevating himself toward his Creator it is evident there is no other sane use of reason, save that which inspires man with an exalted idea of his possible dignity and impels him to attain it. Let us go forth then into the future with those sturdy principles, those noble purposes so persistently inculcated in our order. In after years should the path be narrow and the way seem bleak, lone and dreary, far away in the distance like sky, may be behold these sublime ski, may we behold these sublime principles or our order luminous with its golden words, charity, benevolence and fraternal love to encourage us ever onward."

Remarks in eulogy of deceased members were then made as follows:

On Thomas M. O'Neil, by Dennis J. Murphy.

On Lawrence J. Smith by James F. Miskella.

On Michael F. Clark by John J. Hogan.

On Timothy J. Reynolds by Thomas C. Lee.

On John E. Coffey, by Hon. John F. Drury.

On John J. Mealey by John P. Mahoney.

HON. JOHN E. DRURY'S REMARKS.

John Henry Coffey, the youngest son of Humphrey and Bridget Coffey, was born in Lowell Oct. 12th, 1858. While at the summer resort of the family in Salem, on Friday, the second day of last September, he was stricken with apoplexy, and died just after noon. The forty years that fill the space between these two dates were years of the growth and development of a life that was intensely active, first from necessity, his mother being left a widow when her children were quite young—and finally from his sheer love of work. His push and energy carried him successfully on in the business in which he engaged early in life with his brothers. A few years before his death he withdrew from the firm, but not to rest. New fields of labor and larger interests opened before him and demanded his time and attention. He became treasurer and manager of the Harvard Brewing company, and to him was due the rapid growth and prosperity of that business. He was a prominent member of the syndicate that erected the Associate building; he lent his interest to that undertaking and was largely instrumental in carrying it through successfully. And these are only part and portion of the many activities with which his short life was filled. Busy as he was, there was always a willing ear to listen and a ready hand to help. When misfortune came and assistance was needed by those less favored than himself with worldly gear. Big hearted and generous to a fault, I heard a friend say of him a few days ago. Words convey very little of the deep feeling in our hearts for the loss of this friend whom we have known and loved as man and boy through all these years. Hardly yet in the prime of life with the rosy bloom of health upon his cheek, he was called from among us. How true that in the midst of life we are in death. The flash across the wires that brought the news of his sudden death at Salem was a shock to us all. The sorrowing group of mourners who met the body at the Northern depot, the evening of the first Friday in September; the long funeral cortege that included many private carriages; the love and tenderness that prompted his friends to bear his remains upon their shoulder from the church to the hearse carry stronger testimony to the feeling he had inspired in all hearts than any word of eulogy from me. This is not the place to speak of the loss to those who were nearest and dearest to him. The last act of his life was one of devotion to his family. We are all better men and better women. The world is better for such lives as Brother Coffey. Better, I say, if we lay to heart the lesson that such a life teaches the lesson of work. Every man's task is his life preserver," said the sage of Concord and isn't there a Latin proverb to the effect that to labor is to pray. There were no idle moments in the life of our friend. He made a place for himself in the world and won success by his untiring industry and he died a hero in the strife.

JOHN J. HOGAN'S REMARKS

Worthy Grand Knight and fellow members:

In the presence of our assembled brethren, I arise this afternoon to give expression to the love and esteem which we all entertained and cherished for our late brother, Michael F. Clark, and also to place upon the records of this council our testimony of the many virtues and traits of character, which endeared him to us as a citizen, a kind husband and father and brother member of the Knights of Columbus.

Born in Malone, N. Y., on the eighth day of April, 1851, of Irish Catholic parents, he attended the public schools of that place and during his boyhood days exhibited in a marked degree that gentleness of spirit and true devotion which characterized him in his manhood and enabled him to make and retain so many warm friends. He went to work at an early age and with a willing heart and a kind and cheerful spirit contributed to the support of the family and came to Lowell to reside in 1870. Here he learned his trade as a painter and decorator with S. K. Freeman on Arch street and displayed such ability and rare talent that he soon became a most efficient workman and purchased the shop of his old employer and continued in the business as a sign and carriage painter with the exception of the year he was assistant superintendent of streets of the city of Lowell, until he entered the employ of the Lowell and Suburban street railway as a foreman and was given charge of the painting and decorating of the various cars of the company. He continued in the employment of this corporation beloved and respected by his employers until his untimely death, April 15, 1898.

During the years of his residence in this city, he found time outside of his regular cares and labors to do good for his fellow men. He was one of the young men who labored earnestly and diligently for the success of St. Peter's Orphan Asylum, as it was known in those days and likewise for St. John's hospital. He took an active part also in public affairs and his popularity and reputation were such that in the fall of 1882 he was elected to the common council of the city of Lowell from old ward 6, and for a democrat to be elected in those days was indeed a high honor, and an endorsement which any person might have reason to remember with pleasure and pride. It was while a member of this body that I learned to appreciate his worth and honor him for his true Christian character, his honesty and devotion to party and loyalty to friends. The friendship formed there continued down to the time of his death and many were the pleasant hours we enjoyed together, hours which will live while memory will survive and I am permitted by divine providence to recall the joys and happiness of those happy days.

In the last few years of his life, suffering from an affection of the heart, he was conscious that he might suddenly and without warning be called away to "that bourne from whence no traveller returns." But the divine ruler of the universe, permitted him to die peacefully and quietly, after he had been confined to his home for some weeks, surrounded by his wife, children and relatives, and many were the expressions of regret and deep sorrow from his friends and the general public, when they learned that his spirit had passed to the world beyond.

If I were to sum up the traits of character which ennobled our lamented brother, I would point out his purity of thought, speech and act, his rugged honesty, and utter abhorrence of anything which savored of cunning or chicanery, his sweet and kindly disposition which made his presence ever welcome, his steadfast loyalty to friends and his affectionate devotion to his family.

My brothers, occasions of this kind remind us of the mortality of man and his short stay here below. We all fear and dread death, and we live on in this world of ours as though it was an uncertainty rather than a certainty; as though we might live for ages instead of a few years; but as we behold our members one by one cross the dark river and leave us forever more, we are reminded of the proximity of death and the vanity of all here below, and this thought is most beautifully expressed in the following lines:

Oh, why should the spirit of mortal be proud?
Like a swift-floating meteor, a fast-flying cloud,
A flash of the lightning, a break of the wave,
Man passed from this life to his rest in the grave.

Therefore, let us gather renewed courage and strength from the lives and example of those of our brethren, whose memories we cherish here today, and let our conduct and acts be such that it may be said of us, as of them that they died beloved, revered and respected by the entire community."

DEATHS.

CHASE—William G. Chase, aged 70 years, died yesterday at his late home, 32 West Fifth street. He was a native of Pelham. Funeral Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Interment will be in the Pelham Centre burial ground.

KITTREDGE—Anne M. Kittredge died Sunday at her home, 9 First street, aged 51 years, 7 months. Deceased was a native of Salem and is survived by one son, Henry A. Kittredge.

CARTER—Henry F. Carter died in Tyron, N. C., March 18, aged twenty-years, ten months and eighteen days. The deceased was a graduate of the Lowell High school class of '96. He leaves a mother, Mrs. M. M. Carter, and sister, Lulu Carter with whom he resided when at home.

HUNT—Clarissa P. Hunt, aged 57 years, 4 months, 26 days, died yesterday at the residence of Mr. A. P. Miller, High street, Chelmsford Centre. Funeral tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment will be at Cabot, Vt.

McCORMICK—James McCormick, aged 56 years, died last night at his home, 9 Cady street. Deceased was janitor of the Spalding block. He had been ill but a few weeks. A widow and three sons survive him.

STOCKBRIDGE—Mrs. Mary Stockbridge, widow of the late George Stockbridge, died this morning at her home, 420 Broadway. She was 78 years old and leaves a son three years old. The funeral will be held Wednesday afternoon.

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FIGHT IN THE OPEN.

(Continued.)

not gain point north of Polo on account of roughness of country; must strike railway south of that point. This will enable most of Aguinaldo's troops to escape north. Still he may oppose us the best of his army, consisting of released prisoners of war, former native Spanish troops, are concentrated there. This northern army will be pressed south of the city; 3000 insurgent troops from southern Luzon provinces have concentrated there. This northern army will be pressed south of the city. 3000 insurgent troops from southern Luzon provinces have concentrated; Lawton will take care of them. Affair satisfactory.

OTIS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MANILA, March 26.—Adjutant General, Washington: Entire casualties yesterday, one officer, twenty-five enlisted men killed, eight officers, 142 men wounded. Officers killed, Captain Stewart, First Colorado. List cabled immediately. Today's fighting south and around Polo determined. MacArthur with three brigades united, having artillery and cavalry engaging the enemy. Colonel Egbert, Twenty-second Infantry, was killed. Our loss thus far moderate; enemy's heavy. Army gunboats on coast and in estuaries west and north of Polo were very efficient; troops in excellent condition and spirits.

OTIS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, March 27.—The war department last night received the following:

MANILA, March 26.—Adjutant General, Washington: MacArthur's advance has reached beyond Newcamayan, two miles beyond Polo, nine miles from Manila and fifteen miles from Malolos. Railroad will be repaired and supplied by cars. MacArthur will press on tomorrow; is now in the open country. Insurgents are stoutly resisting behind succeeding lines of intrenchments from which troops continually drove them. City is perfectly quiet and native inhabitants appear to be relieved of anxiety and fear of insurgents. Captain Krayenbuh, commissary lieutenant, Third Artillery, is mortally wounded.

OTIS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MANILA, March 27.—11.30 a. m.—The Americans this morning found the important town of Polo and a number of small villages west of the railroad deserted and burning. They are advancing along the railroad.

Today the Washington volunteers who held Pasig yesterday had an engagement with a band of insurgents drove in their outposts. In the fight the Filipinos lost several men.

FIGHTING CONTINUES TODAY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MANILA, March 27.—7.40 a. m.—The Helena and the army gunboats have shelled Malabon and the country beyond, while the Monadnock focussed all its batteries upon Paranaque for two hours for the purpose of destroying the military stores there. A great smoke was caused but as the fighting is fierce about the town the results of the shelling are not obtainable.

The evacuation of Malabon was a picturesque rout, thousands of men, women and children loaded down with household goods some with their dearest treasures—fighting cocks—under their arms, poured across the swamps in the early morning.

An exploded caisson at the railroad bridge proved a bar to the Americans. Ten soldiers of the Oregon regiment, while searching for two of those killed earlier in the fighting, sneaked into the city in the morning and found the place in a condition of chaos. The inhabitants, seeing them flee in a panic thinking the American forces were in possession. The Oregonians shot several armed natives and then returned to camp.

The American forces did not occupy Malabon but are concentrating their strength to strike Malolos. Malabon is a scene of desolation. American soldiers have been forbidden to enter the place for fear the natives may be lurking there.

DESERTED TOWNS BURNING.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MANILA, March 27.—3.25 p. m.—But there are no more trenches to encounter, although over 30 villages, including the larger settlements of Bulacan and Guiguinto, intervene.

At every railroad station circulars have been posted, signed by the Filipino commander-in-chief, Antonio Luna, ordering all spies and bearers of news to the enemy to be shot without trial and instructing that all doctors, and ravishers be treated in the same manner. Further, all towns abandoned by the Filipino troops are first to be burned.

While deploring the existence of war the circular maintains the undeniable right of the Filipinos to defend their homes, lives and land against "would-be dominators who would kill them, their wives and children," adding that this motive ought to impel all Filipinos to sacrifice everything.

The shelling of Paranaue was not premeditated. The turretship Monadnock anchored off the town and the insurgents, emboldened by the long silence of the warships, on guard duty, opened fire on her with muskets, with the result that one man was killed and three were wounded. The Monadnock then destroyed half the town, including the church.

The Washington regiment had an exciting experience and displayed much gallantry. The soldiers found a band of insurgents concealed in a stone house over which the French flag was flying. A private volunteered to set fire to the building. He did so and the troops approached when it was burning and the Filipinos had apparently fled. But the Americans were greeted with a sudden volley from the balcony of the house. The building was then cleared of the enemy in short order.

McARTHUR'S DIVISION ADVANCE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MANILA, March 27.—3.50 p. m.—General McArthur's division spent the morning at Maykawayan, the next station beyond Polo. After reconnoitering his front, he pushed along the railroad this afternoon towards Malolos. If the statement of 35 prisoners captured today is true, the main body of the enemy has retreated to Malolos.

FORTY LOST TODAY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, March 27.—A cable dispatch has been received from General Otis saying that the battle continued all day on March 27, with the loss of about 40 on the American side. He says that the troops will press forward in the morning. Aguinaldo commanded the insurgents in person. It was supposed that the dispatch was sent in the evening of Monday (today), March 27.

FUNERALS.

BROWN—The funeral of Earl B. Brown, infant child of James A. and Vivia Brown was held Saturday afternoon from the home of his parents, 245 Salem street. Interment was in the Edson cemetery. In charge of C. M. Young.

ALDRICH—The funeral of Mary E. wife of Chester Aldrich, took place yesterday afternoon from the late home of the deceased, 29 Washington street and was very largely attended by friends and relatives many being present from out of town. Services were impressively conducted by Rev. Thomas Sayers, pastor of the Immanuel church, Blossom street and there were several favorite hymns of the deceased rendered by Mrs. Ella McKeweh and Mrs. Lizzie Young. There were many beautiful floral tributes. Interment was in the Edson cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Mr. George Tilton and the burial was in charge of Undertaker Brooks. The pall bearers were Messrs. Charles Davis, William Brown, George Tilton and Asa Hillard. The deceased was the mother of Private Harvey Aldrich, now seriously ill at the Lowell General hospital.

HODGSON—The funeral of Samuel Hodgson, formerly overseer in Moore's mills took place Saturday afternoon from his late home in North Chelmsford and was very largely attended by residents of the village of various denominations, showing how highly respected was the deceased in the community. Services were impressively conducted by Rev. Robert Dunbar, pastor of the North Chelmsford Congregational church. There was also singing by the church quartet of the following hymns selected by the deceased prior to his death: "Jesus, Lover of My Soul," "There is a Fountain," and "What a Friend I Have in Jesus." There was a large profusion of beautiful floral tributes. The interment was in the burial ground in North Chelmsford and the funeral arrangements were in charge of Mr. C. M. Young. The pall bearers were Messrs. John O'Connell, John McAnanoy, Joseph Hovette, Henry Miner, Fred Vinal and George Muzzey.

SLATTERY—The funeral of William, infant son of John J. and Nellie Slattery, was held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home of the parents, 467 School street. Burial was in the

F. B. Wright returned Saturday from Hagerstown, Md., where he had been all week for the purpose of giving evidence in the trial of Bridges, the noted swindler of Knights of Pythias lodges.

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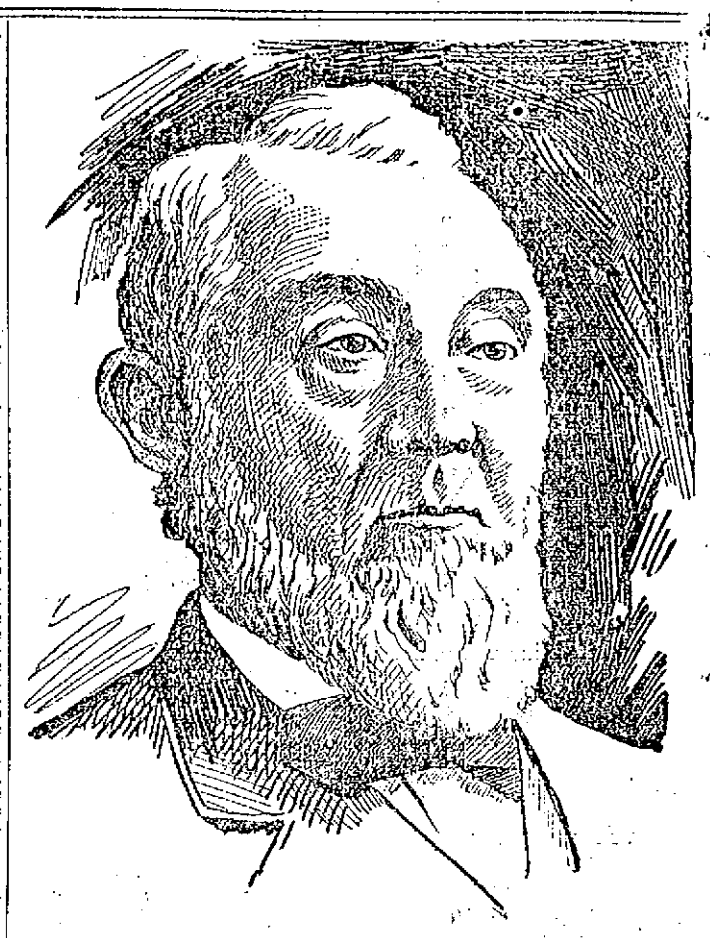
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The Late FERGUS McOSKER, Who Died Suddenly Saturday Night. After a Brief Illness.

Fergus McOsker, one of the pioneer Irish-Americans of Lowell, passed away Saturday night, after but 18 hours illness, at his home in Livermore street. Deceased came to this city about 40 years ago, and had by industry gained quite an enviable position in society. Deceased was the oldest living member of the Irish Benevolent society. He leaves besides a widow, five sons, Hugh C., James J., Eugene P., John F., and Thomas F., and one daughter, Miss Mary A. McOsker. The funeral will take place tomorrow morning. Services will be held at the Immaculate Conception church at 9 o'clock. Friends are requested not to send flowers.

CITY HALL NOTES

The hearing before the mayor on the complaint of the two discharged teamsters of the street department who though veterans were discharged without cause, has brought out the fact that the street department is being run most peculiarly. It appears that Supt. Cheney while he might once have had good reason for discharging the two men, had not accepted the opportunity but continued them in his employ for half a year finally discharging them upon learning that during his contest for the position these men were out for his opponent, George Fowler. When the hearing was called for, Mr. Cheney with ridiculously weak assistance from his understrappers attempted to show that the offences committed six months ago caused the discharge of the teamsters a few days ago.

There were several amusing features of the hearing but none more amusing than Supt. Cheney's denial of any knowledge of the Cheney club, and Assistant Supt. Hartwell's remarks concerning that organization.

An authority at city hall informs me that in his opinion the hearing was not properly conducted; that it should have been heard by the board of aldermen.

Supt. Doherty's new private office is hardly finished when along comes some one who breaks the mirror and the superstitious are wondering whether the seven years' disappointments will be visited upon Supt. Doherty or the man who demolished the mirror.

FORMER LOWELL MAN ARRESTED.

Officer Gendron of Fall River arrested Joseph E. P. Racicot, alias J. E. P. Racicot in that city recently, on the charge of representing himself to the public as a physician, without the lawful qualifications. Mr. Racicot, or "Doctor" as the case may be, rents a place on the east side of Purchase street, north of Linden street. Attention is attracted to the building by a cloth sign bearing the printed likeness of an Indian, and inscribed with some reference to herbs. Racicot bottled "health tonics" and "cough cures" which bear his name, having directions printed in both French and English.

Racicot pleaded not guilty to the charge, before Judge Milliken, and as the government was not ready to proceed his case was continued until tomorrow.

Racicot formerly lived in Lowell and sold medicines in a store on Merrimack street nearly opposite Tilden street.

"Don't buy a wheel until you see the "Stanny." Harris, 10 Appleton street.

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Miss Nora Murphy invited a large number of her friends to her home, Saturday night at 606 Market street, and gave a delightful party in honor of her 15th birthday. She was the recipient of many costly presents.

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CAPT. J. G. EATON.

SEIZED THE FLAG

Pluck of Capt. Eaton of the Resolute.

HE HAULED DOWN A SPANISH FLAG

And Sent His Marines to Take it on Board.

Commander Jos. Giles Eaton of the Resolute, caught a Spanish crew in the harbor of Havana the other day to respect the American flag, says Leslie's Weekly. A Spanish schooner sailed alongside the Resolute which was stationed in the harbor at the time and with a cheer of defiance sent to the peak of the foremast an immense Spanish flag! Below it floated the flag of Cuba. Commander Eaton, who was on the bridge of the Resolute at the time witnessed the performance. In the twinkling of an eye he ordered a naval cadet and a file of marines into the steam launch with instructions to order the Spanish flag lowered. The captain of the schooner declined to lower the colors. Without any parleying, Cadet Tarrant and Marine Officer Thorpe ordered the men over the Spaniard's rail. In an instant the marines were clambering over the side of the offending ship. The marines lowered the Spanish ensign, a big 20-footer leaving the Cuban flag flying. The Spanish crew were compelled to give three cheers for the American and Cuban colors and they were then permitted to go on their way. Cadet Tarrant took charge of the Spanish flag and delivered it to Com. Eaton. It will be kept on the Resolute as one of the trophies of the war with Spain. Commander Eaton is a Lowell manand at the breaking out of the war was the commander of the Massachusetts Nautical Training school ship. He was ordered to sea duty and acquitted himself honorably in every duty assigned to him during the late war.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

J. H. Guilet and other well known French-Americans, are interested in forming a historical association among French-Americans of New England. It will be conducted on the same principle as the American Historical society.

MANUFACTURING STOCK SALES.

2 Stafford Mills, Fall River, Mass., 10½%; 2 Amoskeag Manufacturing company, 1805; 2 Stark Mills, 1130; 1 Stark Mills, 1132½; 2 Stark Mills, 1150; 15 Dwight Manufacturing company, 852½; 5 Merrimack Mfg. Co., 1107½; 4 Manchester Mills, 99; 18 Wamsutta Mills, New Bedford, 102¾.

UNIFORMS RECEIVED.

The Garde d'Honneur of L'Association Catholique has received its uniforms. The uniform consists of a blouse, a cap and a pair of trousers. The blouse is of navy blue and has red shoulder straps and trimmings. The trousers are of a light gray color and have red trimmings along the sides at the seams. The cap is an ordinary fatigue cap of blue. It has the following inscription in silver letters, two at each corner in front: "G. H. A. C."

SAVOY THEATRE.

A good idg house witnessed the performance at the Savoy Theatre Saturday night and came away well pleased. A continuation of such good performances is sure to attract good houses. The bill for the present week is surely a strong one embracing as it does, so many names well known in the best vaudeville ranks. James F. Hoey, "young Mule," is a metropolitan favorite who has been seen in Lowell with only the best companies. Ida Marie Rogers, Lowell's little favorite soubrette, has a couple of new songs written expressly for her, and it is needless to say her many admirers will be in evidence. James W. Bingham, the clever ventriloquist, has entirely recovered from his illness and will be on hand with his wonderful walking figures. Emery and Nodine, the popular and well known operatic sketch duo; Clark and Temple, clever singers, dancers and refined comedy sketch artists; and Waldo Whipple, comedian and great flat-foot, wing and buck dancer; all form a bill strong enough to please the most exacting. The whole show is refined and matinees will be given every day except Monday. Prices, 10 and 20 cents.

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TRADES COUNCIL

HELD ITS WEEKLY MEETING YESTERDAY.

The regular weekly meeting of the Trades and Labor Council was held yesterday. The principal feature of earnestly and sincerely oppose the letlowing resolution concerning the question of garbage collection now being considered by the board of health:

"Resolved, that we, the members of the Trades and Labor Council, do earnestl yand sincerely oppose the letting by contract to collect and cremate the garbage of the city of Lowell and will do all in our power to oppose the passage of the bill and will vote against the members of the city government who favor the passage of the same."

A committee was appointed to confer with the board of health on the matter.

Two amendments to the constitution one raising the dues from $1 to $2 a month and another creating a new elective office of agent, were read and laid over until the next meeting in order to give the various unions connected with the council opportunity to act upon them.

The council states that it did not receive $100 from Congressman Knox, as already explained in The Sun. It was an advertising agent who used the name of the organization to work the candidate.

NEW LEAGUE

FORMED LAST NIGHT BY MERRIMACK VALLEY BASE BALL TEAMS.

The South Ends and Y.M.C.I. will have rivals in their efforts to give good ball to the paying public, a new league named the American Trolley league having been formed yesterday at the Mathew Temperance Institute rooms last night. Representatives from Nashua, Lawrence and of Lowell were present at the meeting over which J. H. Callahan of the Mathews presided. Frank Shea of Nashua was secretary. The league will take in the above-named cities and it was voted to let the following named cities and towns enter if they wish: Amesbury, Newburyport, Woburn, Reading, Wakefield, Melrose and Stoneham. The meeting was adjourned until April 9th. The next meeting will be held at the Y. M. C. A. rooms in Lawrence when the league circuit will be completed and a committee will be appointed to draw up a schedule. The Mathews who will represent Lowell in the league will have the grounds at Mountain Rock; Nashua, the Lawndale grounds; Haverhill, the fair grounds, and the Y. M. C. A., of Lawrence will play at Glen Forest.

POLICE COURT

WOMEN DRUNKS ALL RECEIVED SENTENCES TODAY.

The following women for drunkenness received the following sentences: Mary Heath, who had a record of twenty-four times before the court, was sentenced eight months to the workhouse; (as was Margaret Hennessey, Annie E. Grunan, six months to the workhouse. Mary Sullivan received a sentence of ten months to the workhouse. Mary E. Thayer, for drunkenness, was sentenced to three months in jail. She appealed and was ordered in $300 to the superior court. Bail was furnished.

Sarah Liston, drunkenness, was sentenced to one month in the Lowell jail.

Those sentenced to the state farm at Bridgewater were: George H. Whitney, Charles Smith and Michael Moriarty.

Michael McNamara, drunkenness was fined $10 and the following were each fined $5: James A. Cunningham, John J. Luby, James Harkins, Luke H. Donnelly and Frank D. Green. The latter was placed under $100 sureties to keep the peace six months.

Philip Lebonneau, drunkenness, was fined $2. Joseph Fountain was held in $200 until Thursday next, for sentence having been adjudged guilty of drunkenness.

Of the simple drunks, six were released by court, one placed on probation and there were fined $1 each.

BARN BURNED.

The barn belonging to Mr. Haskell located near the Varnum cemetery on the Parker Road in Dracut was totally destroyed by fire this morning at about 3 o'clock. The fire was caused by a horse kicking over a lantern and the horses and some of the swine were saved, but quite a number of pigs and a large quantity of hay were destroyed. Fred C. Church carried the insurance.

TO BE ELKS' OFFICERS.

The election of Lowel lodge of Elks takes place Tuesday evening, and the following nominations for office have been made:

Exalted ruler—George C. Evans, Andrew J. Halpin.

Esteemed leading knight—George W. Patten, John F. Kinsela, H. A. Toupin, P. W. Farrell.

Esteemed loyal knight—Percy Gulline, P. W. Farrell, O. G. I. O'Heir.

Esteemed lecturing knight—Percy Gulline, H. A. Toupon, David A. Hill, R. E. Magee.

Secretary—C. S. Smith, F. M. Merrill, David A. Hill, George B. Mevis.

Trustee for three years—George F. Offutt, George B. Mevis, J. J. McManmon.



ATTORNEY GENERAL MONNETT of Ohio Who Spurned a Bribe of $400,000 from the Standard Oil Co., which He Is Prosecuting as a Trust

A FARMER SHOT

By a Man in His Sheep House.

THE WOUND MAY RESULT FATALLY.

The Assailant Made His Escape.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

GLOUCESTER, March 27.— Mr. Percy Wonson, a farmer, living in East Gloucester, was shot and seriously and perhaps fatally wounded about 9.15 o'clock Saturday evening by a man whom he surprised in his sheep house. Two shots were fired at him at a range of a couple of feet but only one of the shots took effect. The bullet entered his mouth and is supposed to be imbedded in his tongue.

Mr. Wonson was on his way to the little cottage which he occupies alone and which is situated on high land back of Calder street leading off Mt. Pleasant avenue. The approach to the cottage runs past the sheep house. As he passed it he heard a suspicious noise and he was the more suspicious owing to the fact that two weks ago the same building was entered.

He went up and opened the door and as he did so he dimly saw a man wearing a light hat. The man raised a revolver and fired two shots at him without saying a word. Mr. Wonson staggered from the building and walked a considerable distance to the house of Fred Samuels. Mr. Samuels helped him to the Eli Jackman engine house, and from there Mr. J. H. Knowles was sent for and the police were notified.

Before 10 o'clock three police officers interviewed Mr. Wonson and went to examine the premises. At last accounts, however, they had found no clue to the perpetrator of the deed.

Mr. Wonson is about 35 years old and single. He is a son of George M. Wonson, who owns a large farm in East Gloucester and on a lonely corner of the farm the son has built a cottage where he lives. He is a young man of excellent habits and is highly respected. No other cause for the shooting is known than that the man who did it went to the house to steal sheep and when caught shot rather than have his identity discovered. Mr. Wonson is in a critical condition although the full extent of his injuries cannot be determined till later. The shooting caused great excitement in the neighborhood.

SMALL BILLS SCARCE

Boston banks are troubled with a shortage of paper currency, not because there is not money enough in circulation, for there has not been a time in the past five years when there has been so much of it. It is alleged that the war has helped to scatter the money and the western farmers have been affected by the general prosperity, so that they are salting away bank notes and as a result, there is a scarcity of bills among eastern banks. So far there has been little trouble of this kind in Lowell.

Whatever may be the reason, it is predicted in Boston that if the situation does soon change the banks will be obliged to pay a premium on small bills.

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NOT POLITICAL

The Great Jefferson One Dollar Dinner.

BUT WILL BE FOR ALL WORKINGMEN.

Uniting Them in Devotion to Good Government.

It has been announced by the committee having the one dollar Jefferson dinner in charge that there is an important change as regards the character of the celebration.

It is to be a dinner of workingmen and not of democrats. The memory of Jefferson is to be honored not because he was a Democrat but as an expression of devotion to the principles underlying all good government."

It is expected by the leaders of the movement that partisan questions will be ignored entirely, except so far as they may relate definitely to the interests of labor.

The following list of vice presidents has been given out by George H. Warner, chairman of the Press committee.

Bishop Potter, Felix Adler, Samuel Gompers, Robert Fulton Cutting, William Dean Howells, the Rev. Edward McGlynn, the Rev. Lyman Abbott, John N. Parsons, the Rev. J. P. Peters, Ernest H. Crosby and the Rev. Newell Dwight Hill.

It is not yet known, however, whether they will accept.

The form of invitation has been decided upon by the committee. It is carefully worded so as to express fully the ideas of those in charge of the dinner.

HERE IS AN INVITATION.

Your presence is requested at a dinner to be given under the auspices of the Workingmen of New York on Wednesday, April 12, at 7 o'clock, at the Grand Central palace, New York in honor of the memory of Thomas Jefferson, and as an expression of devotion to the principles underlying all good government. So rapidly have the forces which make for evil concentrated their powers during the past decade, that men of good intentions must determine now whether they will make a stand against the well organized combinations for spoils or abandon the effort to maintain the institutions which Thomas Jefferson sought to impress upon his country. To this dinner have been invited men of strong sympathies with the best interests of humanity and the rights of man regardless of past or present political affiliations. Their opinions in matters of finance, or religion, of civic order are in many cases widely different, if not antagonistic. What they are concerned about are questions that affect the foundation of republican institutions and the dangers which menace these. That we should return to our first principles in the light of our present perils is what those men feel and for which all good citizens must strive.

The committee of arrangements is composed of the following: A. J. Boulton, chairman; D. B. Van Vleck, secretary; Eugene V. Brewster, Richard A. Cooney, James J. Freel, James Pines, L. S. Bedford, John Hosey, William G. Bourke, T. M. Daly and George H. Warner.

The committee issued the following statement with the intention of setting the public mind right as to what are now the sole objects of the gathering:

First, the Workingmen's Jefferson-an dinner will be absolutely non-partisan. In extending invitations the line has been drawn to include men of sincerity of purpose, whether heretofore connected with the republican or Democratic party; men who sympathize with the best interests of humanity.

Second—There has been no fund subscribed. Dinner will be paid for by individual subscriptions of each workingman and the expenditures will be kept strictly within that limit.

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Eugene V. Brewster, who is among the most active of the promotors of the dinner, and who is chairman of the committee on invitations and speakers, said yesterday afternoon:

"We have not yet sent out a single invitation, except our communications with Mr. Bryan, and so, of course, we cannot give out any list of acceptances.

"I have, of course, received many applications for tickets and they are coming in by every mail. We expect an immense gathering."

When Chairman Brewster was asked if he thought the change of plan in the dinner would cause Colonel Bryan to withdraw his acceptancy he replied that he the more expected Colonel Bryan to come now that it was being made a genuine workingmen's affair.

An agreement for the use of the Grand Central palace for the night of April 19th was signed late yesterday afternoon by the agent of the building and the workingmen's committee.

It is expected that by the elimination of the democratic feature of the dinner men like Mayor Jones of Toledo and Governor Pingree of Michigan will be induced to attend.

"There is to be only one democratic banquet held in New York—the dollar one—and I would gladly attend it if it were possible for me to do so but it is not.

"We are now in the midst of a hard campaign. The election is on April 4. When it is over I must take a rest—two weeks at least," said Gov. Altgeld.

"Have you been invited to the other banquet?" the governor was asked.

"What other banquet?"

"The ten-dollar-a-plate affair."

"I know nothing bnout it. There is to be only one democratic banquet. I regret that I cannot attend it."

O. H. P. Belmont is to receive an invitation to the one-dollar dinner. Former Senator David B. Hill will not be invited nor will John C. Sheehan. This was the decree of Chairman Eugene V. Brewster and his colleagues, reached after long discussion before the radical change in policy was announced.

The board of governors of the democratic club has discussed plans for the Jefferson banquet at the Metropolitan Opera House on April 13. It was reported that applications for seats are pouring in but that every plate is taken already. Mr. Croker said that nearly all the invited guests had sent acceptances but that no list of them would be furnished for publication until the day of the dinner.

"No, I won't tell until April 13th whether former Senator Hill or any other one invited has been heard from," said Mr. Croker.

CATHOLIC CHURCHES

ALL OBSERVE PALM SUNDAY IN IMPRESSIVE MANNER.

Palm Sunday, yesterday, was observed in a very impressive manner in all of the catholic churches of Lowell. There was distribution of palms at the 10.30 o'clock mass. The gospel for the day, Matt. XXI., 1-9, was read.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION.

The services at the church of the Immaculate Conception were of the usual character, though in some respects they surpassed previous celebrations. There were the blessing of the palms and the solemn procession at the last mass, Rev. Basil Campeau, O. M. I., officiating. The altar boys sang the "Ingredients" on the return of the procession with even more than ordinary success. Fr. Campeau was the celebrant of the mass, and he and the pastor, Rev. Wm. D. Joyce, O. M. I., took part in the chanting of the passion according to St. Matthew, the former giving the narrative and the latter the words of Christ. The choir gave very effectively the part of the "Turba." In the evening Rev. Fr. Nolin, O. M. I., was the preacher.

QUARTERLY COMMUNION.

Yesterday was quarterly communion day for the members of the Y. M. C. I. of Belvidere, and the young men attended 7.30 o'clock mass at the Immaculate Conception church in a body. Rev. William D. Joyce, O. M. I., celebrated the mass, and also preached a sermon incidental to the day. A feature of the services was the singing by a choir composed of the members of the society. Mr. Arthur McHugh is the director and also presided at the organ. Solos appropriate to the services were taken by several of the young men. Immediately following the conclusion of the services the young men repaired to the Y. M. C. I. hall, where the regular communion breakfast was served. A musical programme was then enjoyed as follows: Piano solo, Mr. Arthur McHugh; song, Mr. Edward Shea; solo, Mr. Robert J. Whalen; piano solo, Mr. John J. McSorley; duet, Mr. Edward Shea and Mr. George F. Lynch; song, Mr. John McCaffrey; vocal selection, Mr. Thomas McGinn. The members were then treated to a phonograph entertainment by Mr. John J. McSorley.

Arrangements have been completed and all is in readiness for the commencement of the checker and pool tournament, which begins tonight. Mr. Walter F. King is the chairman of the committee of arrangements.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH.

At St. Peter's church, at 10.30 o'clock yesterday forenoon, the high mass was celebrated by Rev. M. Ronan, the pastor, and the sermon was preached by Rev. W. George Mullin. The congregation was very large.

SACRED HEART CHURCH.

At the Sacred Heart church the 10.30 o'clock mass, yesterday forenoon, was celebrated by Rev. Fr. Derocher, O. M. I., of St. Joseph's church, the pastor, Rev. Jolin P. Reynolds, O. M. I., being confined to the parochial residence by an attack of the grip. The sermon was preached by Rev. John McRory, O. M. I.

Willam S. Knapp, who died Saturday in Lowell, was a very noted figure in the early political and sporting life of the city. He came to Lowell about twenty-five years ago from northern New York. For many years he was a special policeman on the Lawrence corporation, taking the place of Officer Joseph L. Sargent. He was superseded by Major E. J. Noyes. He then entered the liquor business and was interested in the management of the St. Lawrence hotel. He was formerly a member of the firm of Knapp and Paradis, doing business in Salem street. Last year he took the management of the St. Lawrence hotel again, holding the license at the time of his demise. In the early political life of the city he was considered as controlling the Republican votes of old Ward One. He was also an expert horseman and was a noted figure in all sporting circles. He was famous for backing "dark horses" in the sporting contests of the past years and invariably picked the winning man, whether it was a foot race or a sculling contest on the river. He it was who managed and brought "Big Pat McInerney," Lowell's champion oarsman, into fame and popularity in the early history of Lowell aquatics.

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Royal Axminster Carpet Rugs, 10 ft. 6 in.x 7 ft. 6 in., For this sale, $25 each.
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John Ranks to Edith W. French, lot of land on 15th street, $1.

George T. Murkland to Daniel T. Mason, land with buildings on Hastings street, $1.

Fred C. Miller to Alphonse Bibeault, land with buildings, corner Central and Cady, $1.

Charles L. Reynolds to Ernest L. Reynolds, land with buildings on Quimby avenue, $1.

Ernest L. Reynolds to Francis Day, land with buildings on Quimby avenue, $1.

William H. Anderson to John J. Gray, land with buildings on Floyd street, $1.

Locks & Canals to Frederic Lowell, lot of land corner Pawtucket and Chestnut street, $1.

Ann Bratton to Frank C. Beharrell, land with buildings on Bratton avenue, $1.

Gates Hevis to Ellen F. and Edna C. Rice, lot of land on Belleview street, $1.

Andrew J. Flanegan to Susie J. Cooke, lot of land on Arthur avenue, $1.

Nathaniel P. Batchelder to John J. Gray, land with buildings on Plain street, $1.

CARLISLE.

Jesse H. Shepard et al to Rena M. Carr, land with buildings, $1.

Joseph F. Carr to Asa Dusen, lot of land, $131.

TEWKSBURY.

William H. Anderson to Frank H. Farmer, land with buildings, $3265.

Walter Mott et al, trustee to Patrick Keefe, lot of land at Riverside Park, $1.

Walter Mott et al, trustee to Patrick Keefe, lot of land on Circuit avenue, $1.

DRACUT.

Arthur Lyman, trustee, to Laura L. Keefe, lot of land at Kenwood, $1.

CHELMSFORD.

Fred G. McGregor to Floyer Whittemore, lot of land on Cortes Street, $1.

BILLERICA.

Arthur Lyman, trustee, to Manvog Evansian, lot of land at Berwick, $1.

TYNGSBOROUGH.

George Bowers et al to James W. Grey, lot of land at Willow Dale, $1.

WILMINGTON.

Alexander H. Giles to Robert Herrick, lot of land, $1.

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LOWELL'S GREATEST NEWSPAPER

Cremation is becoming more common in Lowell. It can never be regarded as a Christian burial.

The Knights of Columbus show their kindly and fraternal spirit by keeping green the memory of their dead.

Kid McCoy has added another great victory to his long list of successes. He now carries Choynski's scalp dangling at his belt.

Public opinion regarding some matters at city hall is being allowed to crystallize without any interference by the wicked newspapers.

The Collinsville mills have been grabbed up by a trust. May we trust that this will cause them to be run more regularly in the future?

Only mill experts, it appears, are competent to testify on the value of mill property and we don't find any such experts testifying against the interests of the mills.

This is so distinctly the age of trusts that the democratic party must make the suppression of these industrial bloodsuckers a leading issue in the presidential campaign.

Alger is gone to Cuba to look up some new kind of whitewash for the war department and to introduce the delicious embalmed beef and wholesome and highly flavored canned goods in our new colonies.

Some booksellers are disposing of their publications by sending them out on trial. This method is to be commended as eliminating the hounding and irrepressible book agent who insists that there is but one book worth reading and that the one which he sells. Of course, it makes no difference whether he understands the work himself.

Shall the veterans discharged by Supt. Cheney be reinstated or compensated for their loss? That depends more upon whether they are competent to do the work properly and whether they obey orders. The case is one which should be decided upon its merits. The veterans must have fair play and as much more as the law allows them, but it is a sine qua non that they obey orders.

The Bryan banquet at New York on April 19, will be an occasion of national importance. Bryan is a man of national importance the man to whom the masses of the people look with hope. They regard him as the modern Moses who will yet lead them from the wilderness of monopolistic oppression to the land of popular supremacy, justice and prosperity.

The Roumania comes with a freight of 600 bodies of martyrs to the cause of Cuban liberty, if not killed by Alger's rotten beef. The work of identification must have been very difficult and in many cases an impossibility. It is to be hoped that the bodies of all the Lowell victims will be identified and brought here for the satisfaction of their sorrowing relatives.

The battle of Saturday outside Manila was one of the hardest yet fought in the Philippines. The loss on the American side was heavy, probably 200 in killed and wounded, and on the side of the Filipinos the loss was still heavier. The authorities which have set down the Filipinos as a lot of undisciplined savages may now change their opinion. The Filipinos have shown greater bravery than was ever shown by the Cubans. The latter fought only from the bush, but Aguinaldo's men came out in the open and gave battle. The battle of Saturday continued for twenty hours and although our troops showed splendid courage, yet if they had to put up with the inferior equipment and the scarcity of ammunition by which the Filipinos are handicapped, they could win no victories over that brave and resolute people. They are making as brave a struggle for liberty as was ever made by any race living and the blood of the victims will be on the heads of the men who are responsible for such a slaughter on both sides. It is horrifying to a free people, a people who had to fight for freedom, even as the Filipinos are now doing, to think that our army and navy are hewing down a daring, intelligent and liberty-loving people on their own soil. This war with the Filipinos will remain as a blot upon the history of this nation and will counteract the good effect of all we have done for the liberation of Cuba. From a war for humanity we have turned this struggle to a war of conquest as unjustifiable as any war waged during the last twenty-five years. We can never again criticize England for subduing barbarous nations, for here we are today, slaughtering not a nation of barbarians but a people eight million strong that had proclaimed themselves independent, had issued a declaration of independence as sacred to them as was the document of that name to the fathers of this republic. There will be a day of reckoning for all this, a day when the American people will repudiate the responsibility for the crime of carrying all the horrors of war and devastation to the homes of a people that of right should be protected in the independence they had won. Their republic should have been recognized and a commission appointed to arrange for an American protectorate over them in lieu of a coaling station at Manila, both of which concessions they would have freely granted. That is the most we can obtain after all this ruin and slaughter shall have ceased.

Providence, R. I., has had a hold-up in the post office. That was not quite so bad as what occurred, at North Easton, Saturday, when four men locked the watchman of the post office in a coal bin until they robbed the post office and afterwards left him secure in a freight car where he remained until they had got to a safe distance. They were very humane burglars and the watchman must have been a good-natured sort of gentleman. The citizens of that town should look out for the town treasury. The treasurer might be kidnapped and whatever loose cash the town has at hand taken while he is in hiding.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Columbus Press-Post: The Chinaman or Filipino who thinks that he has any interests in his own country which other nations are bound to respect, lives in the dense ignorance of one who does not appreciate the beauties of benevolent assimilation.

Washington Times: The allegation that seats in the Senate have been bought is not new, and it is very widely believed. In no case has there been as positive evidence of bribery in the election of state officers by the people as in senatorial elections. The evil is increasing and calls for early remedy, which is to be found in popular elections.

Atlanta Journal: Ex-Governor Merriam of Minnesota, director of the census "promises" that he will make appointment in the census bureau only on merit. But we don't know what Merriam's ideas of merit are. The civil service law is the best guide in cases like this and if congress has done its duty the director of the census would have been compelled to follow it in making his appointments.

Chicago Journal—They (the packers) have argued that Miles had an ulterior motive and sought notoriety, no matter whom he might injure. It would almost follow as a collary from their position that the sale of canned soup-meat scraps to sustain the health and strength of a struggling army was to be excused or condoned or covered up because its exposure and punishment would be detrimental to trade. That is substantially the contention of every vested interest in the country that enjoys or claims a special privilege under the laws. It is born of the spirit that seeks to subordinate public to private welfare under the plea that the good of some beef canner or steamship owner promotes the greatest good of all. The attitude is sordid, selfish, impudently presumptuous, and often criminal. It packs the capitols of state and nation with hired lobbyists, tempting legislators with bribes and buying the enactment of monopolistic laws. It is one of the greatest dangers that threaten free institutions of this country today. And it is not to be wondered at if some people seeing this spirit manifested by the friends of one of the parties to the beef controversy should immediately espouse the cause of the opposing party, forgetting that there is nothing that will clear up this evil matter now except a decision in accord with the ascertained facts and the impartial requirements of justice.

SWINDLER BRIDGES.

Further information concerning F. E. Bridges, the Knights of Pythias swindler, convicted at Hagerstown in the early part of last week indicate that he was arrested for passing a bogus draft on a New Orleans bank, which was cashed at the Washington County National bank in Williamsport, Maryland. Bridges claimed to be a member of Wamesit lodge of Lowell, and asked Z. M. Herbert of the Williamsport lodge to endorse the draft, which was done. The amount was $10.

Bridges had the necessary pass word for admission to the Knights of Pythias order, and this fact, with his very prepossessing appearance, made the treasurer an easy mark. After Bridges had cashed the draft he went to Hagerstown, where he was arrested on a train. He represented himself as a private detective, and in support of the claim that he made that he was a member of the Locomotive Engineers' Brotherhood, produced a membership card issued by that order. When questioned he gave several names, and the arresting officer then became positive of the man's crookedness.

ALBERTINE KENKET DEAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

OCONOMOC, Wis., March 27.—Mrs. Albertine Kenket, pioneer leading lady in German legitimate drama, is dead.

CRISP GOSSIP.

Spring weather is a counterfeit—yes, a spurious article.

The thoughtful and considerate man was noticeable by the promptness with which his sidewalks were shoveled off in the recent snow storms.

Comparing the records for fifty-one years (1841-1891), Mr. A. B. MacDowell finds that the temperature of both Greenwich and Chicago was above the average during 16 winters and below the average during 14. There were 9 seasons in which Greenwich was warmer and Chicago colder than the average and 12 in which Greenwich was colder and Chicago warmer.

Copies of the Keene Sentinel's centennial anniversary number dated March 22, have been received in Lowell. The paper is a beauty and a worthy representative of one of the best as well as the oldest newspapers in New Hampshire.

Snow shovels are held in commission awaiting the storms that are still predicted.

It was only a few years ago that the Hotel Royal was destroyed by fire in New York with a loss of over twenty lives. It seems to have taught no lesson to the authorities.

Rope fire escapes on the whole are not much of a success. In the hands of a muscular man keeping his wits about him they may effect their purpose but hardly in the case of weak frightened women.

Death has considerably lessened the membership of Lowell's Old Residents' association the past winter.

There is a suspicion abroad that winter while sitting in the lap of spring is flirting with summer.

Poems on Beautiful Spring are in order.

A large number of Lowell sports were in Manchester Friday to witness the boxing bouts in which Spindle City boxers participated.

Two busy bees—Bryan and Belmont.

We haven't heard of any Confederate badges being pinned on the McKinley breast this trip.

Alleged new maple syrup has appeared on the market.

Aguinaldo is once more reported on his "last legs." They will have him on crutches next but it will be news to him.

Lent is fast drawing to a close.

Pedestrians had to wade through the street slush yesterday. More city workmen are required at the street crossings.

All this talk about Cardinal Gibbons being the next pope is interesting, although not authoritative. The great mass of Americans would be pleased to see him elevated to the papal chair of course, but this generation will hardly witness it.

Spring seems to have been sidetracked.

There were a large number of shoppers on the street Saturday. Millinery openings, you know.

Gardeners were making their strawberry beds a year ago this time.

The sun has been doing its part to get spring here on time.

The last week of Lent.

Easter Sunday next Sunday.

Church choirmasters are busy with their Easter music preparations.

"Stick" Aldrich, well known in Lowell, has signed to coach Montpelier Seminary base ball team.

Digby Bell is a bankrupt with liabilities of $27,000 and practically no assets.

Anna Held made $5,000 in sugar the other day according to her veracious press agent.

Rev. W. B. Forbush, pastor of the Winthrop Congregational church at Charlestown, has issued a little book of quaint sayings that stirred up much comment in that city. The pamphlet is called "Yeast Cakes." Here are some quotations from it:

Morality advertises cut rates to heaven.

Men talk in their sleep. It is the only chance they can get.

Why do women organize sewing societies and yet pray, Lead us not into temptation?

The man who marries silver will have sixpences for children.

Calamities are God's curfews to call the soul home before nightfall.

Every path has its puddle and every puddle reflects heaven.

A woman carrying a pocket edition of a dog usually has a pocket edition of a soul.

A bachelor is a man with an insulated heart.

The shortest way to heaven is to travel by a kiss.

Never condole with a widow until you find out whether the insurance covers the loss.

Always take two books to church—your Bible and your packetbook.

Watered hymns, limp prayers and pale preaching explain empty pews.

When a man injures you, write him what you think of him. Then tear it up.

Many a mother's knitting is a rosary of fears.

You can't call a woman who makes good fruit cake homely.

There is not enough pains taken to bring up some children to train a good bird dog.

Some ministers enjoy pastoral calling because it gives them such good opportunities to complain about their health.

Like some Christians, the devil is always late to church, but he is always there, and he never fails to stop and ask how you like the sermon.

CONROY WANTS TO COMPETE.

Editor Sun: Will you please state through the columns of your paper that if Messrs. Thomas Armstrong and Richard Monahan who are to compete on April 3 for the cake walk championship of Lowell are really in earnest to prove who is the real champion that they must consider your servant a factor in deciding the same and I freely make the following proposition to both gentlemen: I will be at the Sun office at 8 o'clock precisely, on Wednesday evening, March 29th to deposit $25 with the $50 now in deposit by Messrs. Armstrong and Monahan, making an aggregate of $75 for a three cornered contest between the above cake walkers and myself on the date already specified the winner to take the entire purse.

(Signed) —James Conroy.



THE SPARROW: "Good-bye, Old Man. We're Both Doomed. Shake!"

EASTER FLOWERS

COLD WEATHER AND ABSENCE OF TWILIGHT HAVE RETARDED GROWTH OF PLANTS.

The weather is responsible for another complaint, the latter coming from those fond of wearing flowers, and the florists. The cold, sunless weather of the month thus far has greatly retarded the growth of greenhouse flowers. To force the growth of one kind of flower in a greenhouse would only succeed in producing a delicate blossom that would not last long and at the same time work an injury in some other plant in the same compartment of the greenhouse.

Florists say the Easter lilies are yet far from being in bloom and that with a continuance of cold, sunless days they will be so scarce as to command a very high price. Even if the weather now turns favorable the lilies cannot be developed in any quantities for Easter.

Even the hardy carnations are now selling at four and six cents each at wholesale in the Boston market. Roses and violets, too, are backward. Florists say that the unfavorable weather will mean the loss of hundreds of dollars in business to them.

REPORT OF DEATHS.

FOR THE WEEK ENDING MARCH 25, 1899.

16—Mary E. Cook, 14, meningitis.
17—Mary B. Chateanneuf, 1 day, Debility.
Ferdinand A. Karin, 1 day, prem. birth.
18—Mary Fitzgerald, 70, ch. bronchitis.
Harriet H. Wilson, 63, dropsy.
Catherine E. Leonard, 52, hepatitis.
Michael Donohue, 45, phthisis.
Annie J. McDonald, 2, memb. croup.
Georgiana Brady, 1, phthisis.
Henry Demasseau, 8 mos., la grippe.
Edward J. Perry, 1 mo., bronchitis.
19—Mary N. Rice, 88, cer. hemorrhage.
Mary E. Gervais, 20, cer. hemmorrhage.
Napoleon Dubeau, 17, cong. of lungs.
Nealan, 1 hour, debility.
20—Agnes George, 56, cer. hemmorrhage.
Julia V. Whitney, 46, cirrhosis of liver.
Terrence Tighe, 41, pneumonia.
Rosanna Morin, 21, pneumonia.
Lizzie Howard, 1, cap. bronchitis.
Flore Millete, 1, pneumonia.
21—Gerald Fitzgerald, 64, pneumonia.
John McLaughlin, 60, spinal hemmorrhage.
Nicholas Georgeopoulis, 40, hepatic disease.
Angelina Plouff, 4 mos., bronchitis.
Anabel Lane, 3 mos., convulsions.
22—George W. Knowlton, 80, uraemia.
Alma A. Hanson, 4 mos., convulsions.
Harold A. Dalton, 1 m., meningitis.
23—Hannah W. N. Toel, 84, pneumonia.
Harriet P. Dibby, 65, solersis of spine.
Henry McClosky, 49, phthisis.
Harold E. Johnson, 6, memb. croup.
Henry B. Pigeon, 4, meningitis.
Marie L. Notard, 1, pneumonia.
Rosalia Prudhomme, 1, pneumonia.
Earl B. Brown, 1 mo., measles.
Joseph A. Hilot, 6 days, debility.
24—Theophile Meunier, 2, laryngitis.
George A. Lemire, 8 mos., pneumonia.

Girard P. Dadman, City Clerk.

LOCAL MILL NEWS.

W. S. Payne has ordered for his new 5000-spindle mill at Macon, Georgia, Mason cards, etc., and Lowell Machine shop spinning frames, twisters, etc.

John B. Hutchinson the overseer of the carding department in the Collins woolen mill, has been engaged to take charge of a similar department in the Concord Manufacturing company's mill at Penacook N. H.

G. S. Mately who was recently appointed director of the Shaw Stocking company, has assumed his new duties.

P. H. Coburn has gone to Lockland, Ohio, in the interest of the Kitson Machine company.

ELECTED OFFICERS

THE P. A. C. HELD INTERESTING MEETING.

The P. A. C. held its regular meeting and semi-annual election of officers at the club rooms on Gershom avenue yesterday. During the business session, it was stated that the improvements to the rooms within the last few weeks have been quite extensive. The officers elected are as follows: President, John Thomas; vice president, James Brown; recording secretary, John Brown; treasurer, John Carroll; board of directors, Hugh J. Thomas, chairman; John Dion, Walter Landry, Thomas Fitzgerald and Edward Little; board of trustees, William Marley, chairman; George Holmes. Edward Little Roscoe W. Hodge and John Carroll.

A new basket ball team has been organized known as the Boulevards and will be managed by Walter Brown. It would like to arrange a game with the Mathews. The team is composed of the following players: George Sargent and Joseph Dion, forwards; Warren Riordan, centre; Ralph Cote and John Brown, guards.

There was a meeting of the young ladies who are to serve on the candy table at the basket ball sociable at the P. A. C. club house yesterday afternoon.

The P. A. C. second team will meet the High school basket ball team at Associate hall tomorrow night. The school team defeated the second team about three weeks ago by a score of 5 to 4.

A committee on base ball arrangements was appointed. The work of the committee will be to organize a team to represent the club on the diamond and to procure suitable grounds.

P. A. C.' LOST

TO THE SACRED HEART OF WEST FITCHBURG.

The West Fitchburg team of Hoosiers who were defeated recently in Associate hall by the Burkes won from the P. A. C.' sin Fitchburg Saturday night in an interesting game by a score of 18 to 14. Rough tactics were adopted by both teams from the start and according to all accounts the spectators rather enjoyed the manner of play of the contestants. Score:

Sacred Hearts	P. A. C.
Orr, lf	rg, Dion
Looney (capt.) rf	lg, Marley
Sullivan, c	Howe (capt.)
Harper, lg	rf Hanlon
Godley, rg	lf, Allard

Score—Sacred Hearts 18, P. A. C., 14. Goals—Caged by Harper (8), Orr, Dion Marley, Hanlon (3), Allard (2). Referee—Lawrence Burns of Fitchburg. Timekeepers—Sweet (Fitchburg), Gilbert Hodge (Lowell). Time—20 minutes.

AMBULANCE CALLS.

Martha Powell who resides at 6 Manahan street, was taken with convulsions at Carter's drug store in Branch street late Saturday night and was removed to her home.

Mrs. Frances Richardson, aged about 55 years, was badly burned about the face and hands Saturday afternoon at her home, 22 Boott corporation, while attempting to light a gasoline stove.

The ambulance removed her to St. John's hospital. She will recover.

WHIST PARTY.

About 35 friends and neighbors attended a whist party Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. Albert Dage, 29 Merrimack corporation. Mrs. R. S. Stephenson won the first prize, hand painted china and Mr. Joseph W. Stiles took the first prize for gentlemen, a cigar case. The winners of the booby prizes were Mrs. F. S. Crysler and Mr. C. M Young. Refreshments were served and a pleasant evening passed. Mr. Charles H. Watt assisted the hostess in entertaining.

BROKE HER LEG.

Mrs. Bradley of Pollard street slipped on her door steps yesterday morning and broke her leg. Dr. O'Connor was called to attend the woman.

MUSIC HALL.

The beautiful Oriental opera, "Said Pasha" with all its elegant costuming and gorgeous scenic effects will be presented by the Robinson Opera company at Music Hall tonight. The delightful comedy of this opera has convulsed audiences all through the Dominion of Canada and lately in the eastern states where the company has appeared. The comedy team, Young and Whyte, are two of the cleverest artists on the operatic stage and no doubt will become favorites here as elsewhere. Indications point to a crowded house tonight.

J. H. Gillett and other well known French-Americans are interested in forming a historical association among French Americans of New England. It was hoped to have a public meeting here Patriots' Day, but it was decided to take further time. It will be conducted on the same principle as the American-Irish Historical society.

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THE SUN EXTRA!

6 O'CLOCK

ANNUAL MEETING

Of Chelmsford Voters Being Held Today.

J. ADAMS BARTLETT RE-ELECTED MODERATOR.

George A. Parkhurst Again Town Clerk.

The annual town meeting which opened in the Chelmsford Centre town hall at 10 o'clock this forenoon was the largest ever held in the history of the town. J. Adams Bartlett was reelected moderator and Mr. George A. Parkhurst re-elected town clerk.

The warrant contained 28 articles. Those of the greatest interest from the point of financial expenditure are for a new cemetery at the centre of North village, a measure of unquestionable necessity; the purchase of land for a new cemetery at the centre of the town, and for a new school building at East Chelmsford. There was much interest centered in the question of granting licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors, and a vote was being taken on it at the noon hour. At time of going to press nine articles in the warrant had been disposed of. Nearly all of the old officers were re-elected. The following were chosen as constables: George M. Wright, E. Hamlin Russell, E. Lincoln Russell, James S. Wotton, William J. Quigley, Franklin Guyotte, Michael H. Norton, Warren Berry.

Chelmsford voted no license by an overwhelmingly large vote — No, 281; yes, 90.

FAYNE MOORE

DISCHARGED ON THE CHARGE OF "BADGERING."

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, March 27.—Mrs. Fayne Strahan Moore was today discharged upon her own recognition by Justice Fursman in the criminal branch of the supreme court, under the charge of "badgering" Martin Mahon. She was, however, held in $1,000 bail on the charge of stealing silverware from the Waldorf-Astoria hotel. Mahon, the complaining witness, has remained out of the city and the prosecution has been unable to secure his attendance at the proceedings.

BORING FOR OIL

THERE IS GREAT EXCITEMENT IN TERRE HAUTE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., March 27.—There is much excitement in this city over the preparations being made to commence boring for oil east and south of the city. A month or so ago oil was struck by men who were boring in an endeavor to locate a vein of coal and although the flow was not large, experts profess to believe that there is much oil underlying Vigo county. A company headed by Crawford Fairbandks, president of the American Strawboard trust, is securing options on a large number of farms and it is understood that drilling will commence as soon as the frost is out of the ground. The Standard Oil company has had experts here, but whether the big company will commence operations in this territory is not known.

WAGES INCREASED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LAWRENCE, Mass., March 27.—The promised restoration of wages at the Pacific Worsted and Woolen mills, in this city, went into effect this morning, about 5,000 hands being affected. It is understood that the increase is identical with the cut down made more than a year ago, about 10 per cent.

At the Atlantic mills the restoration also went into effect today. This company employs about 1200 hands.

THE TEES ASHORE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SEATTLE, Wash., March 27.—News that the steamer Tees which runs between Victoria and Skaguay was ashore on Thorburne Island on the Alaskan coast, was brought here early this morning by the steamer Humboldt for Skaguay. The Tees was resting easily. Her captain declined assistance, saying that he could get off with the next tide.

JEALOUS FARMER'S ACT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

TOPEKA, Kan., March 27.—Henry Sanderson, a young farmer, 22 years old of Jackson county, in a fit of jealousy, shot and mortally wounded Mrs. John Fleischer in an attempt to kill Mada Fleischer, her 16-year-old daughter, who had jilted Sanderson. Sanderson has been arrested.

McCOY HAS HEART FAILURE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., March 27.—It is stated that "Kid" McCoy, having been convinced by a physician that he is showing signs of heart failure will take a long rest in the mountains. It is also asserted that he will cancel dates with Tommy Ryan and Sharkey and also those fixed for boxing exhibitions.

THE PARIS AT HAVANA.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HAVANA, March 27.—10 a. m.—The American line steamer Paris, having on board the party of Americans now making a tour of the West Indies, arrived here this morning from Santiago de Cuba.

GONE BACK TO L. A. W.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, March 27.—The L. A. W. officials announced today that Eddie McDuffee, Nat Butler and Frank Waller, the professional cyclers, have applied for re-instatement in the L. A. W., and have been restored to good standing.

SEC. LONG RESTING.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, March 27.—Secretary Long left Washington yesterday to join his family at Old Point Comfort. He will be absent for several days. Assistant Secretary Allen will be acting secretary during his absence.

8TH. COMING HOME

Regiment Will be Mustered Out at Boston.

ORDERS ISSUED FOR ITS MUSTER OUT.

Effort to Have Muster Out at Salem.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, March 27.—Orders have been issued that the Eighth Massachusetts regiment be mustered out at Boston. The transport Meade will arrive at Matanzas on the 30th to convey the regiment to its destination. An effort was made to have the regiment mustered out at Salem but this was decided to be inexpedient.

JAPAN ADVICES

Nationalization of Railways is Contemplated.

CHINESE OFFICIALS RETURN TO FAVOR.

Pirates Active on Canton West Rivers.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PORT TOWNSEND, Washn. March 27.—The Japanese government is seriously contemplating the nationalization of railways. A commission recently appointed to investigate the subject met at Yokohama, March 6. Japanese government is seriously contemplateing the nationalization of railways. A commission recently appointed to investigate the subject met at Yokohama, March 6.

A bill has been introduced into the Japanese house of representatives, granting special navigation subsidies for a period of ten years, to steamship lines plying between Japan, Europe, Seattle and San Francisco. The European line is to receive annually 2,673,533 yen; Seattle line, 654,300 yen; San Francisco line, 1,013,880 yen. The conditions of the subsidies are that 12 steamers of more than 6000 tons, having a maximum speed of over 14 knots for the European lines; three steamers of more than 6000 tons gross maximum speed of 17 knots for the San Francisco line; three steamers of more than 6000 tons gross for Seattle line; speed of 15 knots. The steamers for Europe must sail 26 times a year; San Francisco 14 times and Seattle 13 times.

According to the Shanghai Mercury, Dr. Sidney P. Wilkinson of Baltimore, is under arrest on a charge of obtaining money by means of forged documents.

The Empress of China has restored to Jung Fu, grand secretary, all his honors. Sung Kuang, controller of the household, has been restored to favor and all his honors, and titles handed back to him and Wai Teh, the censor, is now permitted to wear his peacock feather. These restorations were unexpected and are causing much comment in Chinese political circles.

Strenuous efforts are being put forth for the suppression of piracy on the Canton West rivers which of late has grown to immense proportions.

The government has ordered some German 16 knot torpedo boats to West river for the protection of shipping and has threatened the captains of guard boats with degradation on account of their lack of vigilance.

699 BODIES

CREMATED SINCE THE OPENING OF FOREST HILLS CREMATORY.

The cremation of the body of the late Harriet P. Libby at the Forest Hills crematory on Saturday last, and exclusively published in The Sun, made the seventeenth body that was cremated at that place this month and the 699th since the establishment of the crematory. During the past month there were twenty-seven bodies cremated and in the month of January 30 bodies were in the same manner reduced to ashes also at Forest Hills.

LOSS OF $45,000

CAUSED BY A FIRE IN NEW YORK

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, March 27.—Fire broke out today in the five story building occupied by Acker, Merrall & Condit, which runs from Chambers to Warren streets on West Broadway. Three alarms were sent in and at one time it looked as if the fire would spread but by good work on the part of the fire force it was quickly gotten control and only about $45,000 worth of damage was done.

BRIBERY CHARGES

PREFERRED AGAINST A UNION.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

DOVER, Del., March 27.—Mark T. Davis, Union republican representative in the general assembly was arrested today, charged with having offered a bribe to Representative Francis H. Lattomus, regular republican, to secure the latter's vote for J. Edward Addicks for United States senator. The warrant was sworn out by State Detective McVey. Davis waived a hearing until tomorrow and was released on $1,000 bail. Representative Davis declares he is innocent of any attempt to bribery.

Gaynor & Co. are advertising a $15.00 Bedroom Suite for this week that is certainly a bargain. You can rest as happy in this suite as if it cost $50.00.

AT CITY STABLES

Carpenter and Blacksmith Shops Being Enlarged.

SUPT. DOHERTY STILL STUDYING COAL.

Next Move in the Muldoon Controversy.

The workmen of the lands and buildings department are busy at the City Stables enlarging the carpenter shop and blacksmith forge and building a new office for Superintendent Cheney. The old office will be used as a blanket drying room, an apartment much needed but never known in the street department until suggested by Supt. Doherty.

Supt. Doherty has gone deeply into the question of coal and when I saw him today he was studying several volumes of statistics showing coal tests made by the United States government, which were sent him by Congressman Knox.

It is reported that the committee on accounts will not approve any bills for coal that has been weighed by Inspector Muldoon. The question has been raised by some that Agent Barrett has violated a civil service law by the appointment of Muldoon but Agent Barret can show them a letter from the civil service commissioners testifying to the legality of the appointment. Agent Barrett seems to have all law with him in the controversy. Though the committee on accounts refuses to approve Muldoon's bills, the city council of which the committee is only a part authorized the creation of Muldoon's office and the appropriation for his salary, and the Purchasing Agent with that authority appoints him to office with the assistance of the civil service commission. If it is proved that the office is unnecessary then it must be abolished and Mr. Muldoon paid for the time he has worked.

THE 203rd HOME.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

JERSEY CITY, N. J., March 27.—The 203rd regiment, New York volunteers, arrived in Jersey city early this morning. The regiment was mustered out in Greenville, and the men spent yesterday and the greater part of last night in Washington. The five companies, D, H, K, F, and B, which were made up principally of men living in New York city or immediate vicinity, lost no time in going to their homes, after the train pulled into the Pennsylvania depot.

The other companies of the regiment are made up of residents of interior state towns. As soon as their trains could be switched to the West Shore tracks they continued their trip home.

PENSION CHANGES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, March 27.—The following pension changes, resulting from the issue of March 15th, are announced:

Massachusetts.

Original — Charles O'Flannagan, Charlestown, $6.

Additional—Daniel O. Gibson, Fitchburg, $8 to $12.

Increase—Francis S. Pratt, Brockton, $8 to $10.

Original Widows, etc.—Annie Lovett, Lowell, $8; Annie G. Tredrick, Roxbury district, Boston, $8.

PRISONER COMMITTED SUICIDE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Mar. 27.—Henry Rothburt, a prisoner in the Tombs, awaiting trial for petit larceny, committed suicide today by jumping from the fourth tier of cells to the courtyard below. Rothburt's neck was broken by his fall.

A HUNTER ACCIDENTALLY SHOT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SCITUATE, Mar. 27—The body of Sigourney R. Young, a well known citizen was found on the meadows bordering North River yesterday afternoon.

His head was submerged in a ditch and his loaded gun lay several feet away. He evidently had been dead several hours.

He started for the river duck shooting early in the day and was not seen until his body was found.

THE WEATHER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, March 27.—Forecast for Boston and vicinity: Fair tonight and probably continued fair Tuesday, with northerly winds.

DR. MURRAY DEAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PRINCETON, N. J., March 27.—Dr. James Murray, dean of the Princeton University, died this morning. He passed away quietly after an illness of several weeks.

HEAVY FALL OF SNOW.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 27.—There has been a heavy fall of snow in Kansas during the past 24 hours accompanied by a stiff north wind. Farmers are discouraged. They are unable to do any spring work as yet.

AGENT CHIPLEY RESIGNS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PHILADELPHIA, March 27.—Chas. A. Chipley, general freight agent of the Pennsylvania railroad, has tendered his resignation to take effect May 1. He will probably be succeeded by John B. Thayer, Jr., his assistant.

COMMISSIONERS RESIGN.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, March 27.—William Endicott, Jr., and George W. Johnson, the state house commissioners, today tendered their resignations to Governor Wolcott. It is understood that the commissioners resigned because they were not pleased with the criticisms recently made by the members of the commission on state house. The building is now complete with the exception of Memorial hall and the commissioners state that their services are no longer needed.

TOWN MEETING

At Billeriaa Centre a Largely Attended One.

C. H. KOHLRAUSCH RE-ELECTED MODERATOR.

A Large Vote on License Question.

The Billerica annual town meting opened in the town hall at the Centre at 9.30 o'clock with a very large attendance present. Hon. Chas. H. Kohlrausch, Jr., was chosen moderator. It was decided by a two-thirds vote—something new for Billerica—to leave the polls open in the license question until 3 p. m., in order to give every person who so desired an opportunity to vote on said question. Two ballot boxes were utilized, one for the election of town officers and the other for the license vote. Mr. George Simonds of West Billerica, was elected a member of the Bowers Fund for five years.

Last year's jury list was accepted with the additional name of Thomas J. Harrigan of North Billerica.

It was voted to appropriate $100 for the repair of town buildings, and also $100 for Memorial Day observances.

The town treasurer was authorized to borrow a loan of $25,000 in anticipation of town taxes.

The town voted to appropriate $700 to the Village Improvement society for street lighting purposes at both the Centre and North Billerica.

The following were appointed commisioners of public burial ground: J. H. Parker, J. Jaquith and H. A. King.

It was voted to appropriate $120 for the carrying of pupils from the Shawsheen district to the Crosby school.

Many articles which will bring out protracted and animated discussion were laid over until afternoon, when a lively time is predicted.

LANGDON SMITH'S CASE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., March 27.—The case of Langdon Smith, the representative of the New York Evening Journal, who was ordered by Judge Wheeler to appear in court at nine o'clock this morning to show cause why he should not be prosecuted for contempt of curt, has been postponed until 5 o'clock this evening. The postponement was granted at the request of the New York newspaper. Judge Wheeler told Mr. Smith Friday that stories he had written regarding the trial of Nancy A. Guilford were objectionable.

THE LOOMFIXERS

CONGRATULATE A FELLOW MEMBER ON HIS PROMOTION.

A special meeting of the Loomfixers' association was held Saturday night in Loomfixers' hall.

The meeting was held at the call of the chairman for the purpose of celebrating the promotion of Eugene Telford, a fellow member to the position of second hand in the Merrimack mills. Mr. Telford was presented with a set of resolutions in which the association expressed its great happiness on the promotion of a member of the organization. A handsome gold mounted meerschaum pipe was given him by President D. J. Morrow on behalf of the body. Following was the program that followed the presentation: Piano solo, Thomas Walsh; vocal solo, Albert Lichon, Fred Howard, John Boyers, John C. Kniess, William Tilden, Thomas McHale, Philip Vincent; remarks, Thomas F. Connelly; declamation, Bert E. Joy.

THE BIDWELLS

GEORGE THE SURVIVING FORGER DEAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BUTTE, Mont., March 27—George Bidwell, the elder of the two brothers who gained worldwide notoriety by successful operations on the bank of England in 1873, died in a lodging house here yesterday of pneumonia. He was ill two weeks.

His brother, Austin Bidwell, died in the same room three weeks ago, and his body still lies unburied at a local undertakers now by the side of the man who died today.

The death of Austin was a crushing blow to George, and for several days he acted so strangely that it was feared he would go insane.

His mind wandered and he was affected by delusions before he was attacked by pneumonia.

Last night he had so far improved that both he and his physician had hopes that he would be able to be out in a few days. When the doctor called this morning Bidwell was dead.

DAVITT STONED

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Mar. 27—The Cork Correspondent of the Daily News says:

Mr. Michael Davitt, nationalist member of parliament for South Mayo was stoned and several of his supporters were badly injured at a political meeting in Charville, County Cork, on Saturday.

The rival supporters of candidates for the county councilorship joined in the melee with clubs and stones.

Mr. Davitt spoke amid a perfect hail of stones which finally broke up the meeting.

ANOTHER VICTIM

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Mar. 27—William A. Burns aged 25, a machinist, who lives at 695 Park avenue, is at the Massachusetts general hospital, his left arm and side being perforated with No. 1 shot in so serious a manner that not much hope is expressed by the surgeons.

WAGES RESTORED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PITTSFIELD, N. H., March 27.—The reduction in wages made at the Pittsfield cotton mills in January, 1898, was restored by Agent Kent this morning, when the new price list went into effect. The increase averages about 10 per cent., and affects 300 hands.

OFFICE TO LET—In The Sun building. Inquire at Sun office.

IN MILL TOWER

Body of George Bean Jr. Was Found.

THE YOUNG MAN KILLED HIMSELF.

Was a Graduate of Lowell Textile School.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LEWISTON, Me., March 27—George W. Bean, Jr., son of George W. Bean, agent, of the Androscoggin mills, was found in the tower of the mill at 6.30 Saturday evening with a bullet hole through his heart and a revolver lying on the floor beside him.

Mr. Bean was last seen alive in the mill office about 3 o'clock, where he was laughing and joking with his father and others, apparently in the best of spirits. The mill shut down at 4 o'clock and it was Mr. Bean's habit to ride home with his father about 4.20. This afternoon he did not come around at the usual time. His father went to look for him and found his overcoat hanging in the usual place, but no trace could be found of him anywhere in the mill where he was accustomed to work.

A thorough search was then made, the canal and wheel pit examined, and men were sent to places in the city where he might be found.

Finally some of the men searching the mill went up into one of the big towers and found the body. Life had apparently been extinct for two hours or more.

Mr. Bean was 23 years old and a young man of much promise. He graduated at the Lowell Textile school a year ago, and had since been working in the mill under his father, learning the mill business thoroughly. He was an exceedingly popular young man in social circles, a member of the Calumet club and universally esteemed by all who knew him.

The cause of his suicide is a mystery, as he seemed to be happy and contented and to have everything to live for. His honesty was beyond question, and moreover, he had no connection with the financial management of the mill.

His habits were of the best, and everyone is at a loss to give a cause for his deed.

He was an only son and his parents are prostrated with grief.

Bean was very tall, six feet two inches in height and when in Lowell used to have as a comrade another pupil of the Textile school in the person of William Atkins, son of a large shoe manufacturer of Lynn. Atkins was quite small, something about five feet in height, and the two were called by the other Textile school pupils, "The Long and Short of It." Bean was universaly popular, even outside the Textile school, and there are many Lowell residents who are most poignantly grieved at his untimely end.

THROWN OUT OF TEAM.

Luke Donnelly of 328 Adams street had his right ear split open and received a deep gash in the side of his head in an accident in Market street Saturday.

He drives a wagon for Quinn's market and was going through the street when his wagon came into a collision with another horse and wagon.

Neither of the horses was running away and the collision was so unexpected that both drivers were thrown out. One man landed on his feet but Donnelly fell under either a horse or a wagon and received the very painful injuries stated.

He was assisted to the city hall, where Dr. Brunelle spent three-quarters of an hour sewing the ear together. Donnelly has been very unfortunate in the way of accidents. His right hand is twisted out of shape by an accident that he suffered several years ago. "It took 23 stitches that time," he told the doctor.

BASE BALL

A preliminary meeting for the purpose of reorganizing the New England base ball league was opened at the Quincy House, Saturday. President T. H. Murnane was not present, being with the Boston team at Durham, N. C., nor was Secretary J. C. Morse. Of the old circuit, Newport and Pawtucket were the only cities represented. T. J. Connolly, the national league umpire, represented Newport for M. J. Finn, who is ill at his home in Natick, and Manager M. Moy of Pawtucket did business for that club. Several towns north of Boston were represented, John Irwin coming from Lawrence, and there was a representation from Haverhill. Walter Burnham, late manager of Brockton, was at the meeting, but was not in a position to enter the team but Mr. Spaulding and C. F. Rice were on hand to land Cambridge in the league if one was formed. No business was finished up to 1 o'clock nor was there any formal organization.

It was decided that there should be a league and while no franchises were granted, the following cities are said to be desirous of being in the organization: Newport, Pawtucket, Cambridge and Brockton. Nothing definite was settled upon as to whether it would be a six club or an eight club league and until the circuit committee reports the final make-up of the schedule will not be agreed upon. The signing of the players of the league was left to the secretary, Jacob C. Morse. At a later meeting the make up of the league will be decided upon and the schedule arranged.

The Barry Stars of Manchester have organized for the season and are ready to book games with any ball teams in the state.

Jack Fifield pitched two innings for the Philadelphia regulars the other day and let down the "Yannigans" without a hit. Jack got a two bagger off Platt.

There is considerable feeling in Baltimore over the departure of Kelley, Keeler, Jennings, McGann and others and it is McGraw's ambition backed up by the universal wish of the public in that city to beat Brooklyn as much as possible.

The league umpires will be Lynch, Emslie, Connolly, Swartwood, Snyder, Gaffney, Andrews, O'Day, McDonald, Smith, Warner and Burns. The substitutes will be Hunt, Latham, Holliday, Ganzel, Terry, Doe, Pfeffer and Denny.

Thirteen of the Clevelands left Cleveland on the 13th day of March, and a cross-eyed conductor was in charge of the Pullman that took them to their training grounds. "These very same conditions obtained in 1892 when we carried 13 men on the pay roll and captured the championship for the first half of the season. The pennant you see is already half won," was Tebeau's comment.

Pitcher Ehret has changed his mind about retiring from the diamond. He has sold his saloon and will sign with Minneapolis.

Pitcher Thornton says he will not play with Chicago for $1850.

A monster testimonial to Keeler of the Brooklyns is being arranged.

Sam Wise will play second base for Newark this year.

Worcester is entitled to sympathy in that its team is to be only an agricultural annex to the champions instead of an independent team representative of Worcester enterprise. But with the experiment of putting a franchise in a new city without any nucleus of players whatever, this arrangement is an advantageous one for Manager Marston, and was probably the best he could do under the circumstances. It would be better for Worcester, however, to have a poorer team owned and controlled "at home" than a championship team made up of players owned and loaned by national league teams. That fact has often been demonstrated in base ball history and is indisputable. And in case Boston is crippled by accidents to its regular players in midseason and has to call in some of its Worcester loans it will be rather unpleasant for Manager Marston, in case he is making a good fight for position just then.—Springfield Union.

Mike Kelly has signed his contract to play first base with Hartford.

Joe Campbell of Washington thinks that Shortstop Bean's name would make him popular in Boston. He is certainly popular in some other New England cities.

Detroit gets one of the cleverest second base men in or out of the National league having bought the release of Bad Bill Eagan from the Syracuse club. Eagan plays the game up to the handle both at the bat and in the field and is a flyer on the bases. If Manager Stallings can keep blinkers on Bill so he won't shy at the passing red-eye dispensaries on his way to and from the hotel, he will have no reason to regret his experiment with the former Syracusan. Perhaps this is possible, as Eagan is reported to have signed with the Blue Ribbon team and has also put his name to a Don't-Drink-a-Drop contract. Eagan may possibly force Clancy out of the infield.

Speaking of Hanlon and high salaries recalls the best offer ever made to a man in the base ball profession. This was tendered to Edward Hanlon two years ago by the Pittsburg club. So anxious were the Pittsburg people to secure Brooklyn's new manager that they offered him a salary of $12,000 for three years and a quarter interest in the club.

Roger Connor of Waterbury is credited with the remark that rather than go into a regular New England league with the Waterbury club, he would drop out altogether.

The South Ends and Y. M. C. I. base ball teams will open the season on Patriots' Day at the fair grounds. Thursday evening at the rooms of the Y. M. C. I.'s, the managers of both teams made arrangements whereby their respective teams will contest a game on that day. This game will undoubtedly prove the hottest game contested upon the Fair Grounds for several seasons as heretofore the games played on Patriots' Day were usually upon a half and half division of the receipts; but no such arrangement was made Thursday night. The South Ends wanted the game played upon the condition that the winning team take the entire receipts, but the Y. M. C. I.'s would not listen to such a proposition and an agreement was finally reached whereby the game will be played for a division of the receipts upon a sixty-and forty per cent. basis. The South Ends will be represented upon the diamond Patriots' Day by the strongest aggregation that ever played under the name, as it is their intention to prove to the base ball public of the city that the South Ends as an independent team will endeavor to give the best ball playing possible during the summer. The Y. M. C. I. will have the opportunity to secure a strong team for Patriots' Day, having the entire city to pick from in their selection of players. Both managers agreed to have William F. Thornton officiate as umpire for the game and his excellent work in the South End-Emerald series last year insures a fair and impartial deal for both teams Patriots' Day. With good weather a large crowd will surely be present to witness the game.

The South Ends will endeavor to secure the Mt. Washingtons of Everett as the opening attraction for the Fair Grounds on May 6.

The High School team will play the Somerville Highs at Lowell, April 12. The local teams will cross bats with Concord, April 19th.

The make-up of the South Ends when they meet the Y.M.C.I. will, it is likely, be as follows:

Merritt, c; Tessier, p; Flannigan, 1b, Dolan, 2b; Stines, ss; Gallagher, 3b; Qualey, lf; Roche, c; McVey, rf; Reagan, substitute.

The Atlantics have organized for the coming season and have elected Walter Smith, manager.

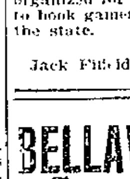
Jimmie Harrington who played left field for the Atlantics last year will again be seen in that position.

There is talk of organizing a four club league, including the Shamrocks, Atlantics, Wannalancits and Mysteries. This would be a good plan, as all four teams are evenly matched.

Frank O'Brien says he will have a team to represent "The Grove," that will make all others hustle.

Miss Beatrice Lathrop is now employed as stenographer at the Whitall Manufacturing company.

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FIRE IN BOSTON

Federal Street Building Badly Damaged.

LOSS IS ESTIMATED AT $45,000.

Boston Mailing Co. a Heavy Loser.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, March 27.—Three of the upper floors of the five story granite block, 91 to 93 Federal street, this city, were badly damaged by fire shortly after four o'clock this morning. The fire started on the fourth floor, occupied by the Boston Mailing company, apparently from spontaneous combustion and spread quickly to the third and fifth floors. Four alarms were given and the large force of firemen with the apparatus summoned thereby checked the flames, but the interior of the building had to be flooded.

The property is owned by the A. S. Bigelow estate and it was occupied by a dozen or more firms engaged in the printing and printing supply trade. The contents of all floors were considerably damaged and the loss is estimated at $45,000. All parties are partially insured.

SUPERIOR COURT

CIVIL SESSION OPENED IN LOWELL TODAY.

The civil session of the superior court was opened at the court house on Gorham street this morning with Judge Bond on the bench. Opening prayer was offered by Rev. H. W. O. Millington of the High street church. The jurors were sworn and arrangements were made for the trials of the cases. An adjournment was taken at 11.15 o'clock until tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock. One of the cases heard this morning was Garland vs. Dumas which involved the question of right of ownership of a small strip of land in Belvidere. A. F. Sawyer, Esq., represented the defendant. The case was referred to an auditor.

A QUIET DAY

POLICE HAD LITTLE TO BOTHER THEM YESTERDAY.

Yesterday was the quietest Sunday in police circles in a long time, for only drunks were taken in and not very many of them. The past several Sundays have all been quite busy for the police as will be remembered and the relief is appreciated. The patrolmen visited the hotels at half hour intervals but every place was closed tight.

Harry Harrahan, formerly a clerk at the Richardson house is now at the Savoy hotel in Boston.

BENNIE WANTS TO SELL.

In the list of applicants for a liquor license in Lawrence is the world's champion sprinter, Bernard J. Wefers.

HOLY WEEK.

This is Holy week, the most sacred week of the whole year, for in it are memorialized the death and ressurection of Christ. All the details of the divine tragedy are set forth in the ritual, and are observed with special significance in the Catholic churches. The Episcopalians also do honor to the week and other denominations are giving the sublime event which founded them some recognition some recognition in special services.

THE CZAR'S CHOICE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, March 27.—The correspondent of the Globe at St. Petersburg telegraphs that he hears the Czar has selected M. De Witte, the Minister of Finance, for Minister of the Interior, in place of Privy Councillor Gormeykin, who is blamed by His Majesty for not having taken a definite measure to prevent the famine now prevailing in certain districts of Russia.

Notre Dame Reading circle will hold a series of lectures after Lent and among the lecturers engaged is Henry Austin Adams.

It is said that some of the young women are preparing to give an entertainment in aid of country week in the near future. Rehearsals are to begin next week.

it is what a cough may lead to that makes it so dangerous.

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COURT DECISIONS

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The following are among the important recent court decisions:

ALIENS.

A per diem tax on employers for each foreign born, unnaturalized person in their employ, which may be deducted from the wages of the employe, is held in Juniata Limestone Co. vs. Eagley (Pa.) 42, L. R. A., 442, to be in violation of U. S. Const. 14th Amend. and also of the uniform rule of taxation required by the Pennsylvania Constitution.

ARREST.

The right to shoot at a person who is merely running away from an officer to escape from arrest for a misdemeanor is denied in Brown vs. Weaver (Miss.) 42 L. R. A. 423, and if the officer does shoot wrongfully it is held to be an official act covered by his bond.

ATTACHMENT.

The attachment of intoxicating liquors shipped into a state for an unlawful purpose is held, in Lanahan vs. Bailey (S. C.) 42 L. R. A. 297, to be invalid under the South Carolina dispensary law, by which any sale of such liquors is unlawful.

BUILDING AND LOAN ASSONS.

The inability of a building and loan association to comply with its contract is held in Southern Building & Loan Asso., vs. Price (Md.) 42, L. R. A. 206 to abrogate a condition of the payment of withdrawals, which required certain collections to be first made and therefore an action in another state by one who had given proper notice of withdrawal was sustained without compliance with such condition.

CONSTITUTIONAL LAW.

The claim of an infringement of a constitutional right to sell intoxicating liquors by a dispensary law is rejected in Plumb vs. Christie (Ga.) 42 L. R. A. 151, where the dispensary act is applicable to a particular county.

FRIGHT.

The authorities which deny a right of action for mere fright or nervous shock are reinforced by Braun vs. Craven (Ill.) 42 L. R. A. 139, which was a case of fright resulting in St. Vitus' dance, caused by violent conduct of a landlord suddenly appearing at the door of a room in which a woman was packing goods for moving.

GRAND JURY.

The presence of a stenographer for the state's attorney in the grand jury room during the taking of the testimony of witnesses and the taking and transcribing of such testimony in full is held in State vs. Brewster (Vt.) 42, L. R. A. 141, insufficient to abate the indictment in the absence of any statutory provision or any prejudice to the accused.

LIENS.

Contractors who do not personally labor or work upon a railroad, are held in Little Rock, M. S. and T. R. Ry. vs. Spencer (Ark.) 42 L. R. A. 324, to have no right to a lien under a statute giving liens to mechanics, builders, artisans, workmen, laborers, or other persons who perform work or labor upon or furnish materials for a railroad.

MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS.

A municipal corporation enforcing a valid ordinance for vaccination is held in Wyatt vs. Rome, (Ga.) 42 L. R. A. 180 to be exercising a governmental function, and therefore not liable for and damage caused by impure vaccine matter.

An ordinance forbidding the business of collecting, storing and dealing in rags within thickly settled portions of a city is held, in Com. vs. Hubley, (Mass.) 42 L. R. A., 403, to be not unreasonable or in excess of the police power of the city.

NEGLIGENCE.

Failure to fence or otherwise guard an open excavation or pond, is held, in Stendal vs. Boyd (Minn.) 42, L. R. A. 258, to give no right of action against the landowner for injury to children coming thereon without right or invitation, although they are attracted by the excavation or pond.

SALE.

A consignment of property to one's own order, with directions to notify the purchaser thereof, and the sending of a draft with bill of lading attached, requiring payment thereof before the bill of lading shall be delivered are held in Kentucky Refining Co. vs. Globe Refining Co., (Ky.) 42 L. R. A., 288, not to transfer the title to the property before the draft is actually paid and the bill of lading delivered, although the draft has been accepted.

TAXES.

A theosophical corporation is held in New England Theosophical corporation vs. Boston (Mass.) 42 L. R. A. 281, to be neither a scientific, benevolent, nor charitable institution, within the meaning of a statute respecting taxation.

TRUSTS

A trust created by a conveyance and reconveyance to the grantor of real estate for his own life, with power to receive rents and profits for his own benefit, and sell and otherwise dispose of the property without accounting for the proceeds, with remainder after his life estate to his daughters in case the property is not disposed of by him, is held, in Scott vs. Keane (Md.) 42 L. R. A. 359, to be void in favor of his subsequent creditors.

VIEW.

A view by the jury of the premises where a crime was committed, is held in People vs. Thorn (N. Y.) L. R. A. 389, to constitute no part of the trial, nor a taking of evidence, and therefore it is held lawful to permit the jury to make such view in the absence of the accused—at least when he waives his right to be present. With this case is a very extensive note marshalling the authorities on the subject of view by jury and showing that there are several different theories entertained by the courts.

ENJOYABLE PARTY.

An enjoyable party was held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Spence, 147 Hale street on Saturday evening in honor of their guest, Mrs. Jennie Marsh of Boston. The game of hearts was substituted for whist as the evening's diversion and Miss Nellie Mackley proved the first prize winner. A dainty lunch was provided.

MODERN MISSION

OF CHRISTIANITY AS EXPLAINED BY A PULPITEER.

The Fall River Globe has the following meritorious estimate of what seems to be almost a blasphemous sermon because it so palpably distorts the teaching and the gospel of Christ:

In an address to the Young Men's Baptist union the other day, the Rev. Wayland Hoyt of Philadelphia said as reported in the papers:

"Christ is the solution for the difficulty regarding national expansion. There never was a more manifest providence than the waving of Old Glory over the Philippines. The only thing we can do is to thrash the natives until they understand who we are. I believe every bullet sent, every cannon shot, every flag waved means righteousness. When we have conquered anarchy, then is the time to send the Christ there."

We don't know anything about this clerical blatherskite but we should infer from this that he was a sensational fakir who had made a grievous mistake in choosing his vocation and that his theology is of a most unique and sanguinary type. If this is the gospel of Christ who came on earth to preach peace, love and charity to mankind, then we venture to say the great mass of people who have been instructed in the precepts of Christianity have learned their lesson ill and are laboring under a grave mistake regarding the teaching and mission of the Saviour.

Such talk as this above quoted might be dismissed as inane twaddle were it not for the fact that it is disgusting blasphemy and comes from the lips of one who wears the misfit livery of the Prince of Peace and the Master who laid down the divine admonition to his followers of disseminating not strife and slaughter but good will among men. This wind bag ought to discard the robes of his sacred calling which he disgraces and don the costume of the mountebank. The Bazar anarchist is a less dangerous member of society and propagandist of infamous doctrines than this glib clown. He is evidently aspiring to fill the position in the public eye which Bloody Bridles Waite has occupied as a prize freak.

The only thing that might be pleaded in mitigation of his offence against common sense and decency is, as the Portland Press sarcastically remarks, that his plan "greatly simplifies the work of the missionary. Heretofore it has been supposed that in order to spread the gospel in heathen lands the missionary must go among the inhabitants and win their confidence and love before he would have much chance of getting a hearing for his gospel. That was always an arduous and unpleasant task and frequently was attended with great physical discomforts and sometimes personal danger. Mr. Hoyt's discovery greatly simplifies the work of spreading the gospel. Every missionary hereafter should go to his field with a body of troops well provided with Gatling and Hotchkiss guns and abundant ammunition. If his field is near the coast a battleship or two will improve his chances of success in his chosen work. To render the natives more receptive, several hundred or thousand, if there are many, should be treated with bullets and shells or in the language of Mr. Hoyt, 'thrashed,' until they understand who the missionaries are and the benevolent object of their mission. After the natives have been made sufficiently receptive by this kind of treatment then the gospel can be preached with assurance that the seed will fall on good ground."

If the Rev. Hoyt is a Christian, then one might as well prefer to take his chances with the heathen at the risk of never knowing of this strange Christ he rants about while profaning the name and character of the true one in the scandalous manner he does.

MORTALITY OF LOWELL

FOR THE WEEK ENDING MARCH 25, 1899.

Population, 88,641; total deaths, 40; deaths under five, 15; infectious diseases, 3; acute lung diseases, 13; typhoid fever, 0; diphtheria, 0; scarlet fever, 0; croup, membraneous, 2; measles, 1.

Death rate for the week ending March 25, 1899, 23.4 against 17.6 and 19.3 for previous two weeks.

Week ending March 25th, 1899: Typhoid Infectious diseases reported for the fever, 0; scarlet fever, 5; diphtheria, 0; membraneous croup, 0; measles, 51.

NORTH TEWKSBURY

MR. BENNETT'S BARN NEAR HAGGET'S POND BURNED DOWN.

The barn of Mr. Bennet of North Tewksbury in the vicinity of Hagget's Pond was burned to the ground Saturday night about 10 o'clock. A large crop of hay which was stored in the loft was also destroyed. No cattle were confined in the building. The fire is supposed to have been of incendiary origin.



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CON SHANAHAN

HIS HORSE RAN AWAY YESTERDAY AFTERNOON.

Cornelius Shanahan, the well known Adams street grocer, met with a painful accident on Broadway yesterday afternoon. While driving in from the country his horse took fright on Broadway and ran away overturning the sleigh and throwing Mr. Shanahan out with great force. The horse was stopped near Ex-Alderman Lovejoy's house. Mr. Shanahan was badly shaken up and the shafts of the sleigh were smashed. A peculiar feature of the runaway was the fact that a box of eggs which Mr. Shanahan had in the sleigh escaped injured.

MAJ. MAGURN A CANDIDATE.

Maj. Francis L. Magurn of Charlestown, surgeon of the Ninth regiment, who did such efficient and meritorious service with the regiment in Cuba, has announced his candidacy for the colonelcy of the command.

Thursday, it is said, up to date there The election is to be held next have been but two announced candidates. Col. L. J. Logan and Maj. Donovan

Mr Frank Parrot, for a long time a popular clerk at the Lincoln Square pharmacy, is soon to sever his connections with that establishment to accept a more lucrative position in Philadelphia.



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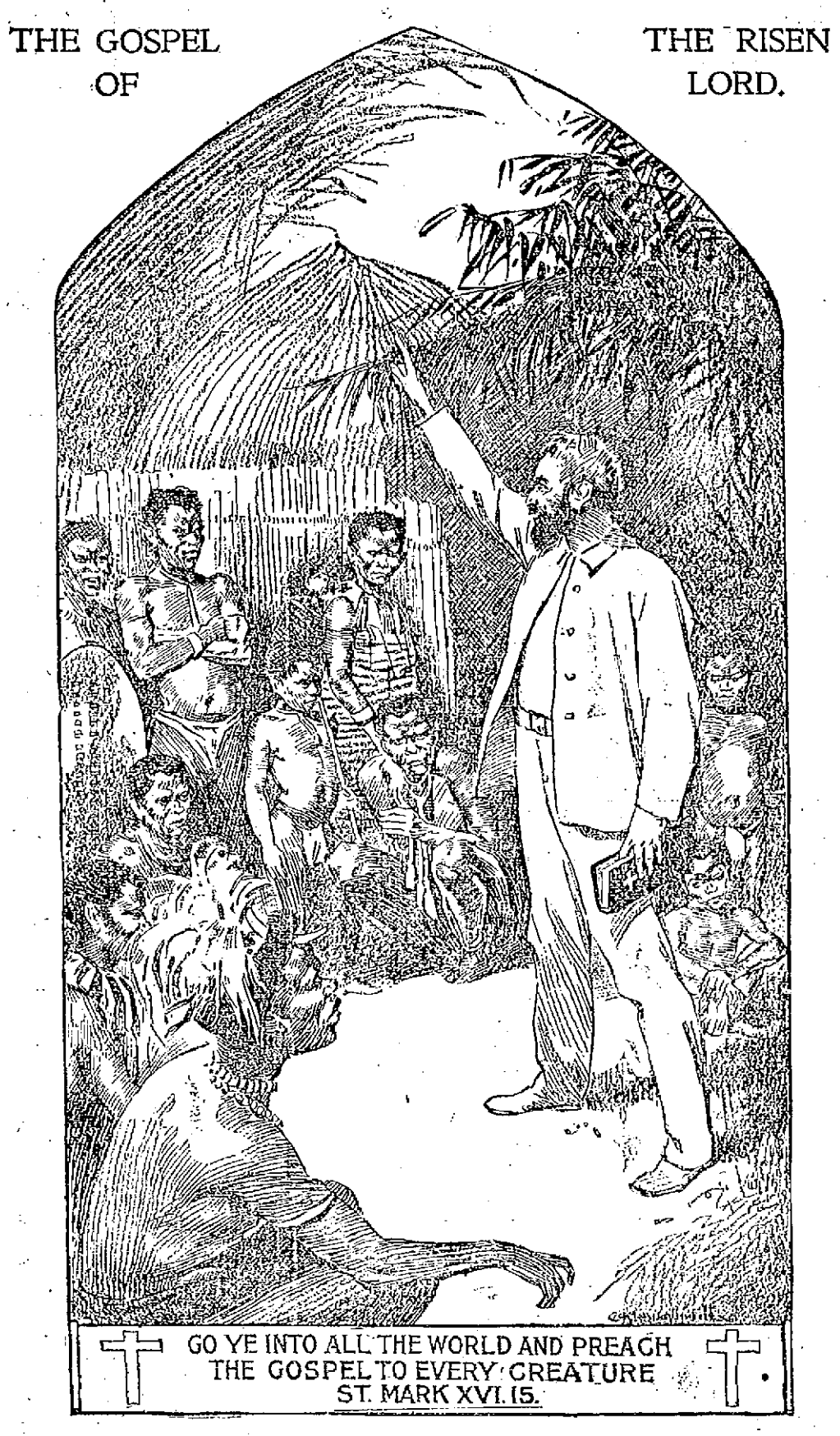
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HEATHEN GODS OF GREATER AMERICA.

Missionaries Have Gone Forth to Teach Them the Gospel of the Easter Resurrection.

Poor little Kaiulani, when she was a child, loved nothing better than to play with the strange little gods of Hawaii, the heathen images which were forbidden in the house of her American father, but which came creeping in just the same by ways mysterious.

No country was ever by nature and culture more thoroughly heathen than Hawaii, notwithstanding the fact that it belongs to the great United States, which is a Christian land. Hawaii Christianized is still heathen in its instincts, and the gods which were created before the heaven and the earth still rule Hawaii.

Especially was this true this Eastertide, when sorrow for Kaiulani brought the native very close to the God of Likelike, Kaiulani's mother. Convert the heathen, turn him from his gods, cast down the idols and break them beneath your feet, yet they will rise again in time of trouble, strong in the heart of him who is born to idolatry.

Yet missionaries are trying this Eastertime to turn the tide of heathen sentiment away from the thing of clay and stone unto the God above, to Him who rose at Easter to sit in heaven.

They are going every day to Hawaii to preach the Gospel. A steamer of them sailed from San Francisco the other day and landed at Honolulu. From there the missionaries went into the interior to fight the unknown gods.

HAWAIIAN GODS.

It is said there are not to exceed fifty gods in Hawaii. They are closely guarded and reverently worshipped by their owners, who explain that the many gods of the past have gone to the country.

The preservation of the gods is due to the zeal of a few faithful natives, who have secreted them from the clutch of missionaries, who have largely increased the death rate of the gods of old. The ancient gods whose lives are still spared continue to commune with the faithful, who read their thoughts in the language of symbols. The wraith of the mountain and the elf of the valley live here, as wood nymphs and innumerable naiads live in the mythology of Greece.

The wood nymphs of Hawaii are called Kini Akua, and it is considered wise to gain the favor of even these little elves. The gods and demi-gods are still believed to cast spells over the evil and to bless the good, but their chief usefulness is in the realm of prophecy. They can unerringly foretell the death of a citizen, especially if the citizen's veins contain royal blood. Many natives still believe that the kahunas and old sorcerers—the Apo Lea, Kuni and Pahikins—a queer lot of beings, supposed to be half doctors, half priests—prayed Commander Wilkes, of the Boston, to death because he was not friendly to Queen Lilliuokalani.

One omen has characterized the last six royal deceases—the discovery of sacred red fish in the harbor. Black pigs, red fish and white chickens are favorite symbols of the gods hereabouts. The old religion has some prayers which hint of sublimer conceptions than those common to the body of doctrines in the native worship. They are probably fragments from the more spiritual conceptions of the Hindoos, from whom the Polynesian races doubtless sprang. The religion of the Kanakas bears many evidences of Phallic worship, which embraced among its devotees not alone the childless, as in parts of India, but all classes. One of the rites of Phallic worship is well preserved in the voluptuous hula dance, which is properly rendered with Phallic hymns and songs.

THE KING OF DEATH.

There are many here who still believe that the regions of Po, or death, are presided over by Milu, a wicked being who was once a king on earth. Accompanying this belief the old gods still teach that there is a divine abode of Kanhairo in the heavens, and that the spirits of the departed often return to the scenes of their earthly labors. These beliefs enable the kahunas to dwell here without laboring. They prey upon the superstitious, who are taught that all physical illness is due either to the anger of the gods, to witchcraft or to the prayers of malignant kahunas. In illness the superstitious native still sends for his favorite kahuna, who attempts to find the cause of the malady through incantation. The cause of every indisposition is attributed to spells or prayers, which the kahuna seeks to transfer to the enemy who invoked them.

These old fakirs still teach that a man may be prayed to death, and if one of their disciples believes he is being prayed to death by one of priestly influence he frets, worries and soon goes to bed, where he refuses to eat or be comforted. In many instances death ensues from sheer fright. Ancestor worship is supposed to counteract the influence of certain evil kahunas, and if an ill person ardently reveres the shades of the departed he can sometimes thus put to flight a troop of evil demons.

The greatest blow ever dealt the old faith was by a native named Liholiho, who, in 1819, openly violated the tabu, an intensely Parisianical code, which, among many other things, forbade men and women from eating together. Liholiho openly defied his god by eating with the queen, thereby striking at the foundations of the ancient faith.

The Kanakas who observed the old tabu with devotion have become the best Christians, and their Sundays are to-day observed much as the early Christian fathers observed them. But there are heathens here, thousands of them, and to these the missionaries are preaching the gospel of peace.

AN EASTER DAY WITH THE POPE.

How His Holiness Gets Ready for the Brightest Church Day of the Year.

The recent terrible illness of the Pope calls attention to life within the Vatican and the daily routine of the inmates of this wonderful church home.

Winter and summer the Pope's day begins at 7 o'clock. At that hour his faithful body servant unlocks the outer door leading to his master's bedroom. It is the valet's duty to fasten this door at night, after His Holiness has retired; thus the Pope, during his sleeping hours, is practically a prisoner. The key of his bedroom door, however, the Pope never trusts to any one; it is locked at night by himself, and the key never leaves him.

As soon as the Pope is dressed in his white woolen cassock and wadded silk gown he recites the prayers before mass at a prie-dieu in his bedroom, passing directly afterward into an adjoining apartment, which has been arranged as an oratory. Here he is robed in the necessary vestments.

The service usually lasts about three-quarters of an hour, after which the Pope returns to his bedroom for a cup of coffee and a roll, which constitute his breakfast.

When the Pope intends to give public audiences—there are scores of pilgrims in Rome every day in the year—he receives them in the library, after his frugal breakfast. The private apartments of the Pope are situated on the first floor of the Vatican, near the grand hall of Clement VIII. The approach to these apartments is calculated to impress even the most indefatigable globe trotter. The famous Swiss guards stand, or sit, about the immense vestibule in picturesque groups, while the scarlet clad bussolanti and violet clad chamberlains cross and recross the Salle de Sissea on their way hither and thither from the adjacent Salle des Bussolanti. The effect of the whole presents a most magnificent color scheme. Those who have an audience with the Pope being duly assembled in the library, the Pontiff enters, supporting himself by a long table in the middle of the room.

After receiving the Pope's blessing, visitors withdraw, and he then retires to his study, where the greater part of his work is done at a small writing table beneath a canopy.

A BUSY DAY.

Here he writes busily all the morning. His way of working is very methodical. He makes notes for his encyclicals every day on small slips of paper, which he puts into a drawer; these notes are afterward revised, cut and elaborated in accordance with later reflection. These manuscripts are always written in Latin, a language in which the Pope is as thoroughly at home as he is in Italian.

During the morning the Pope's Secretary of State brings his Holiness the political news of the day, and this is duly discussed and arranged. Twice a week, on Tuesday and Friday, the household accounts are gone over and paid from a coffer, the key of which helps to swell the Pontiff's collection of pet keys.

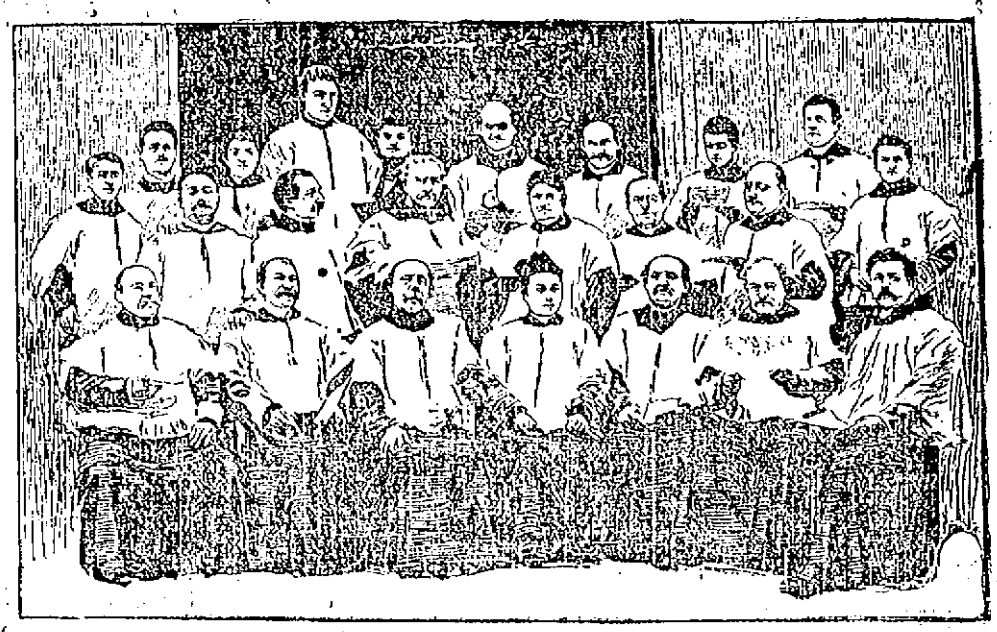
At midday audiences are given to crowned heads or other distinguished personages. If the visitor is a sovereign, the Pope receives him in the throne room, surrounded by cardinals, who retire as soon as the potentate has been presented. The etiquette of the Vatican is very elaborate, and formal.

A luncheon of the simplest fare is served at 1 o'clock, the menu consisting chiefly of eggs. After this repast, the Pope takes the air in the gardens of the Vatican in a carriage, escorted by two gensdarmes and preceded by an officer, the carriage slowly makes its way through the long oak-bordered walks till it reaches a cascade overlooking St. Angelo.

WHERE HE SEEKS SOLITUDE.

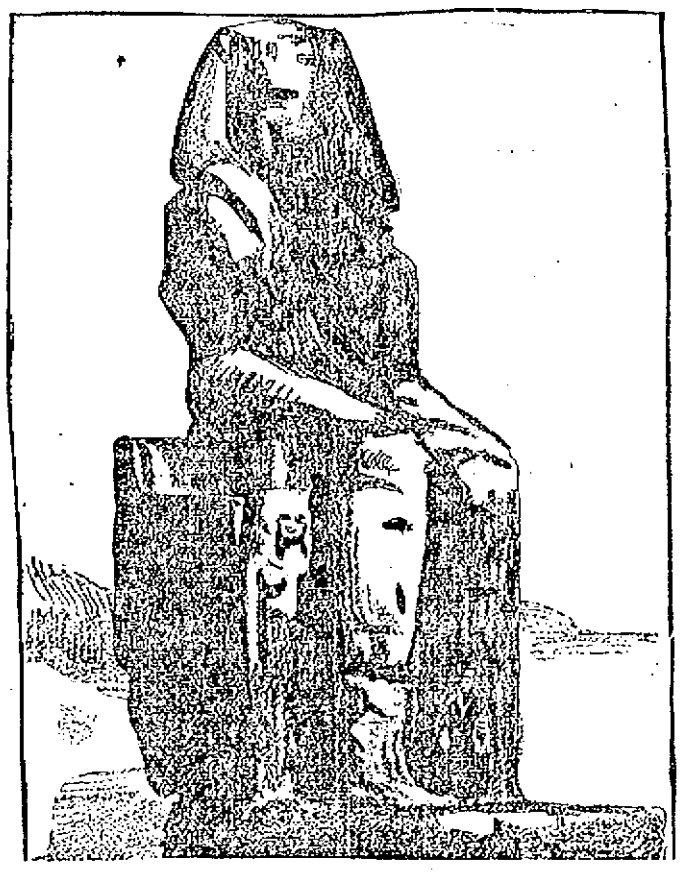
With sunset the Pope returns to the palace. As the day is fading the chair bearers, in their scarlet liveries, appear at the door of the tower and carry him back to his carriage, and thence through the Raphael chambers to his private apartments. After reciting the rosary with one of the prelates the Pope again resumes work at his writing table, and writes until 11, when his day is done.

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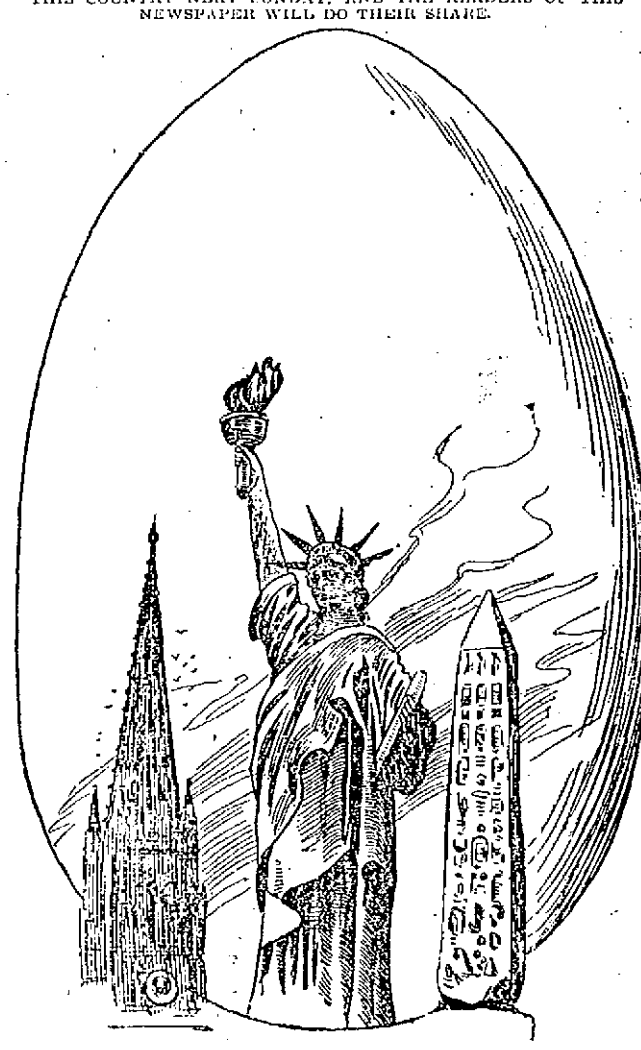
A BIG EASTER EGG.

America is the country of eggs. Hens may have and probably did live in other countries before they lived here, but the hen and its cousin, the turkey—both egg-laying animals—are the national birds.

The statistician who tried to prove that there were twenty millions of eggs sold last year in this country during Easter week, had a hard task, but he succeeded in convincing people that eggs were very popular.

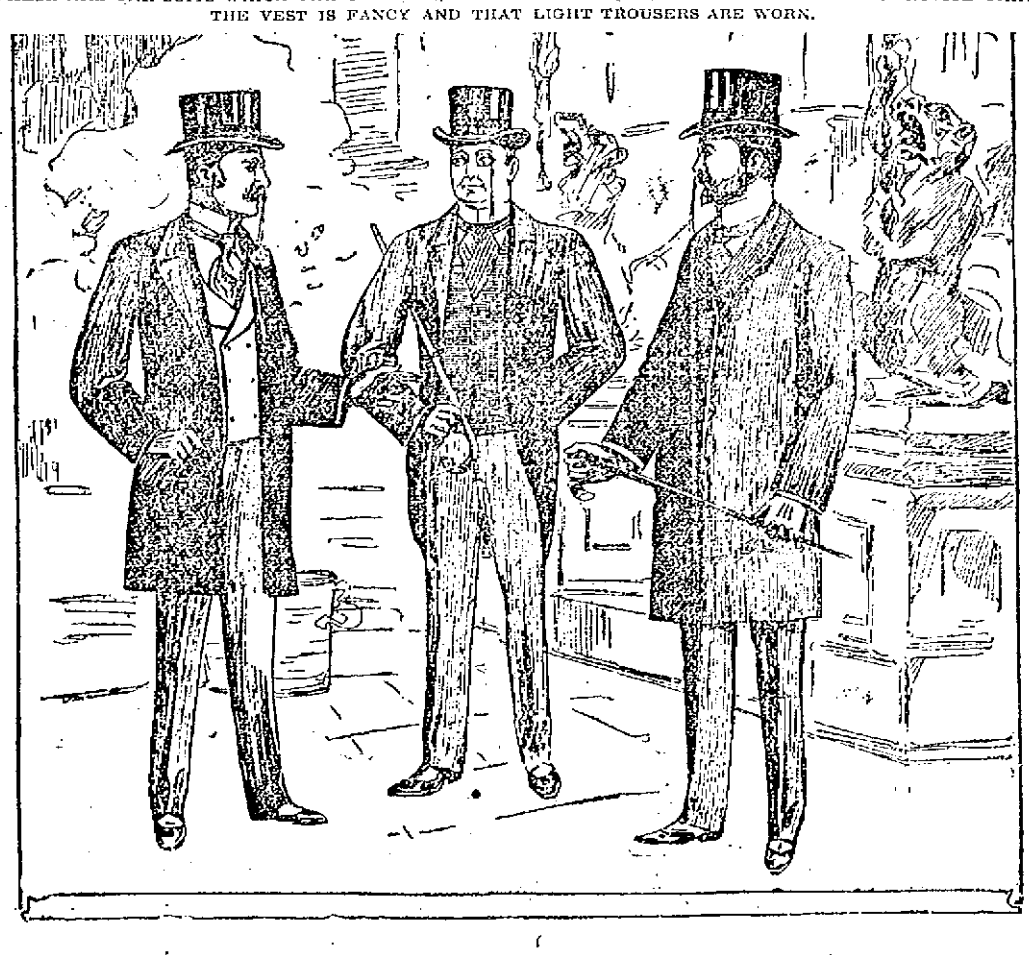
Now the same statistician, who is an Illinois man with a Swedish name, comes out with the assertion that if all the eggs that are to be eaten in this country Easter Sunday were made into one big egg, the egg would be larger than the State of Michigan. Stood on one end it would tower twice as high as the Statue of Liberty; and measured from side to side would reach across New York harbor to New York City and an equal distance on the other side of the statue.

THIS EGG, OR ITS EQUIVALENT, WILL BE EATEN BY THE PEOPLE OF THIS COUNTRY NEXT SUNDAY, AND THE READERS OF THIS NEWSPAPER WILL DO THEIR SHARE.



THE BIGGEST EASTER EGG EVER SEEN.

THESE ARE THE SUITS WHICH THE CHAPPIES, YOUNG AND OLD, WILL WEAR EASTER DAY. NOTICE THAT THE VEST IS FANCY AND THAT LIGHT TROUSERS ARE WORN.



THREE CLUBMEN OF NEW YORK CITY IN THEIR UP-TO-DATE SPRING CLOTHES.

EASTER STYLES FOR MEN.

If the Queen of Sheba could have walked past a gentlemen's furnishing store these Easter days she would have paused to admire the vests, which are displayed upon the dummies; and would have stepped in perhaps, to order a spring jacket made of the very same material if it were not too bright for her.

This is what your correspondent actually saw in a haberdashery on one of New York's most fashionable shopping streets the other day. A vest of navy blue smooth cloth dotted with bright yellow spots or irregular outline; a tiny check of bright green and bright red, cut rather low and buttoned down the middle of the front with small brass buttons; a bright scarlet vest of rough cloth with green and gold figures plentifully distributed through it; also a yellow vest with scarlet figures. The figures were small and the vests were decidedly pretty.

As the vest is such an important part of a man's dress, corresponding to a woman's bodice, it may be mentioned that many of the vests are double breasted, with rounding lapels very deep and bound with contrasting braid. The figured vests are much prettier than formerly, being cut from very beautiful English suitings which are now made in perfect harmony of color. A fancy Easter vest can be bought for two dollars, but it is a fact that you can easily pay five dollars for one. On the other hand a fancy vest of expensive make wears a long time; and can be brought out each spring as a new article.

LENGTH OF COAT.

Coats are not short, neither are they extremely long. The long cutaway, or the McKinley coat, is for afternoon occasions, the correct English wear, and should be of a dark suiting, not black, with trousers to match. If light trousers are worn the coat should be black.

The new silk hat is rather low and broad of brim. It has a band of moderate width which may be of ribbon or dress cloth.

Trousers are worn more creased than ever, it being the mark of a gentleman to show the crease in the trousers. An English tailor will so cut a man's trousers that while they are long in the back they are short in front, having a very graceful curve to fit the instep.

A word about cheap trousers. Never buy them, for they are not cheap in the long run. A certain very well dressed man in New York claims that he can wear a pair of $10 trousers fifty times as long as he could wear ten pairs of $1 trousers. He claims to have based his calculation upon mutual inquiry among men who buy cheap grades and those who buy expensive ones.

The correct glove for Easter is the Castor. Castor gloves come in many colors, but the fashionable one is castor gray of exactly the same shade as the trousers.

HARMONY IN COLOR.

The very well dressed man repeats the color of his gloves and trousers in his necktie, but this is called a dudish trick and one not to be followed by a self-respecting family man.

The cuff shows only slightly this season, and the shirt sleeves must be so arranged as to allow for this. The coat-sleeve is long, and, like the trouser leg, is kept creased.

The folded cuff is also a fancy of the season. To fold a cuff you place the buttons in it, and then, with a deft turn of the hands you double it until it is creased directly opposite the buttons. This makes a comfortable cuff, and one which displays the hand to advantage.

Overcoats are rather short and have a collar of the same material. Spats are little worn, but the tops of shoes may match the trousers. The new enamel shoes are cutting out the patent leathers. The enamel look exactly like patent leather and wear a little longer. They must be oiled or they will crack.

The well-dressed man wears his clothes once before putting them on Easter Sunday, so that he can get used to any little peculiarity in them.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

THE SUN ON SALE IN BOSTON.

The five o'clock edition of The Sun is on sale at the news stand in the Union Station, Boston.

STEAMSHIP TICKETS AND DRAFTS.

Sold on the Cunard, Dominion, White Star, American, Anchor, Allen, French and German lines to and from Boston, New York, Queenstown and Liverpool. Drafts issued for any amount on all parts of Ireland at Murphy's agency, 18 Appleton street.

THE TEA QUESTION

Is of vital importance to all tea drinkers. We have been a long time in the business, and would like a chance to serve you. Dickson Bros., 95 Merrimack street.

LOCAL NEWS.

BURN WILSON'S COAL.

Smokers enjoy Old Hundred Cigars.

Elegant rubber tired hacks at O'Donnell's. Telephone 430-4.

New spring goods at Gorman & Sullivan's, tailors, 25 Palmer street.

Sullivan's down town coal office at O'Brien's tea store, 227 Central street. Telephone, 713-2—670-5.

John F. Murphy, the well known Church street barber, has removed from 169 to 202 Church street, Devine's store.

Court Columbus, F. of A., held a meeting Friday night and elected delegates to Grand Court convention at Boston. Delegates elected are: Chief Ranger Edward F. Mealey, Wm. Goldrick and Dennis F. Healey.

Cards have been received in Lowell for the wedding of Miss Marguerite Hickey, formerly of Lowell, but now of Boston, to Michael J. Sullivan, a rising young lawyer of that place. The event will take place immediately after Easter.

LADIES' CLUB.

The Ladies' Club met with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hall, 27 Warwick street, Saturday evening. Whist was the chief feature of the evening's entertainment and four tables were occupied.

CUBAN ASSEMBLY

POSTPONED ARGUMENTS ON ITS DISSOLUTION.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HAVANA, March 27.—At the secret session of the Cuban military assembly Friday, it was resolved that dissolution of that body at the present time would be prejudicial to the interests of the army, hence it was decided that the argument on the dissolution motion, set for Saturday, should be postponed for one week. It was also decided to make another effort to save the situation by sending Senors Havia and Villalon to Washington in order to state the case of the assembly to President McKinley to attempt to gain his co-operation in the efforts of the assembly to raise more money for the Cuban troops.

Senators Havia and Villalon sailed for the United States yesterday.

BOXING GOSSIP.

Dan Stuart, who is known to the sporting public in general as the man who succeeded in introducing Messrs. Fitzsimmons and Corbett to appear in their grand photographic exhibition, is looking for new ways in which to spend money.

According to Mr. Thomas Ryan, who is a welterweight, and occasionally a middleweight, generally the latter, the gentleman from the wild and woolly West has decided to go to Paris during the World's exposition of next year, and to take with him a number of champion fighters. Stuart ought to have better sense by this time.

Champion fighters generally have habits which are more or less expensive, and they can acquire new ones very easily. Thomas says that his friend Dan has made up his mind that because the Gallic gentlemen are extremely partial to frog's legs and such things, they must be easy marks when it cops down to joint debates on the financial question.

Herein friend Dan is mistaken. The economical, social and financial questions are differently treated in Paris. It is a place where there is plenty of joy, hilarity and other things, principally other things, which can be secured by a very small expenditure of money, although there is no law to prevent you from spending more money than you can decently afford. It is certain that there will be no law passed to prevent friend Daniel from spending as much money as he can, and it is equally certain that there will be no law passed compelling him to hire men to gather in contributions.

Friend Daniel would do well to stay at home and bunco people here, or if it is the other way, why, he can be buncoed himself by home talent just as quickly and expeditiously as by the frog eaters. Still, of course, if he could charge an admission fee when Fitzsimmons shakes hands with President Loubet, or exhibit the champion's freckles at so much a freckle, he might do well. But home is a pretty good place after all.

Our old friend, James J. Corbett, whose brother used to be a ball player, has dictated the following regarding the proposed matinee between Fitz and Jeffries.

"I must say I like the chances of Jeffries. I have heard a great deal about Jeffries being slow and inexperienced, and all that, but I know better about the slow part of it.

He is one of the quickest big men who ever boxed. You must remember that he is best when at, say 210 pounds. Now, when you see that six feet of bone and muscle dance about the ring, you cannot justly say that he is slow. On the contrary he is as fast as any man of ten or even twenty pounds less weight than I have ever seen.

"He is young, too, and with his height and long reach, should have a splendid chance with Fitzsimmons. I never heard Jeffries' gameness questioned but instead, know that his heart is in the right place, so I look for him to make a splendid showing against the Australian. The odds should not be very much in favor of Fitzsimmons notwithstanding the larger experience of the older fighter. Don't be surprised if Mr. Jeffries surprises the public, including Mr. Fitzsimmons."

William A. Brady has received a telegram from McCoy saying he will concede every condition asked for by Sharkey, Brady and O'Rourke will meet today and sign articles for a twenty-round match. McCoy's battle with Jim Hall which was to take place in Memphis has been declared off.

MRS. WINSLOWS' SOOTHING SYRUP

Has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

Dr. Colburn DENTIST 81 MERK ST.

Grand Exhibition of Fine Mexican Drawn Work This Week at Kirk Street Window. Sale at Art Department.

The New Bon Marche Store

The remodelling and enlarging of our store and the good results attained thereby

THE TALK OF THE TOWN.

Our opening the most successful in all our history—never so many people, never so many pretty exhibits, never so many goods sold. Altogether, it was a

REVELATION TO LOWELL PEOPLE.

Our efforts and great outlay evidently appreciated. Expressions of delight and wonder heard on all sides. We feel repaid because "we aim to please our public." Here are a few items which we respectfully submit for your perusal, hoping to win your trade:

Dress Goods.

Our spring line of dress goods in both colors and black are here for your inspection which we respectfully solicit.

5 pieces fancy Plaid Dress Goods, the proper thing for separate skirts, 59c. a yard.

Coating serges, six latest shades, the best fabric for tailor-made suits, $1.25 a yard.

7 pieces silk striped Challies in the most dainty designs and colorings, 29c. a yard.

3 pieces Black Crepon Dress Stuffs, a rich black material. (Monday only), $1.60 a yard.

Wash Goods.

We have just received a nice line of novelty wash goods in ginghams, P. K.'s, Piccadilly cloths, etc., etc., we will be pleased to show you.

500 yards of white Nainsook Remnants in good lengths, suitable for waists and dresses, 4c a yard.

P. K.'s are stylish and we have a fine line at the lowest price in Lowell for the same goods, 12 1-2c. a yard.

Zephyr ginghams, fine stripes and checks, also large checks, will wash and wear elegantly, 9c a yard.

The new corded novelty ginghams in all the new combination plaids and stripes, 25c. a yard.

Dress Trimmings.

All our silks in all the new shades and combinations, also tucked silks, $1.50 to $5.50 a yard.

New belt buckles, in old gold, silver, fancy enameled, etc. A fine line, 25c. each.

Three new narrow ideal ruchings for dress trimmings, all colors and black. A good line, 19c., 25c., and 33c. a yard.

Belts, all the new novelties in kid, leather, velvet, patent leather, jet, seal, etc., 25c and upwards.

Corsets.

The Meteor Corset (by the McGrew Corset company.) The finest corset in America for 49c. a pair.

Special Lot.

Dr. Warner's Cycle Corsets always sold at $1.00, for a few days only 59 cents a pair.

American Lady Corsets, P. N., Corsets, Dr. Warner Corsets, $1.00, $1.25 and $1.50 numbers, 75 cents a pair.

Some of the best makes of Corsets made are here. Fit and warrant every pair. In white, drab, blue and black, $1.00 a pair.

New Basem't Annex

Two entrances to this department, one front of main entrance, the other from the shoe department.

Steel Enamel Wash Basins, while they last 10 cents. (Price advanced 30 per cent.)

Steel Enamel Stew Kettles, 4-quart size, while they last, 25 cents. (Advance, 30 per cent.)

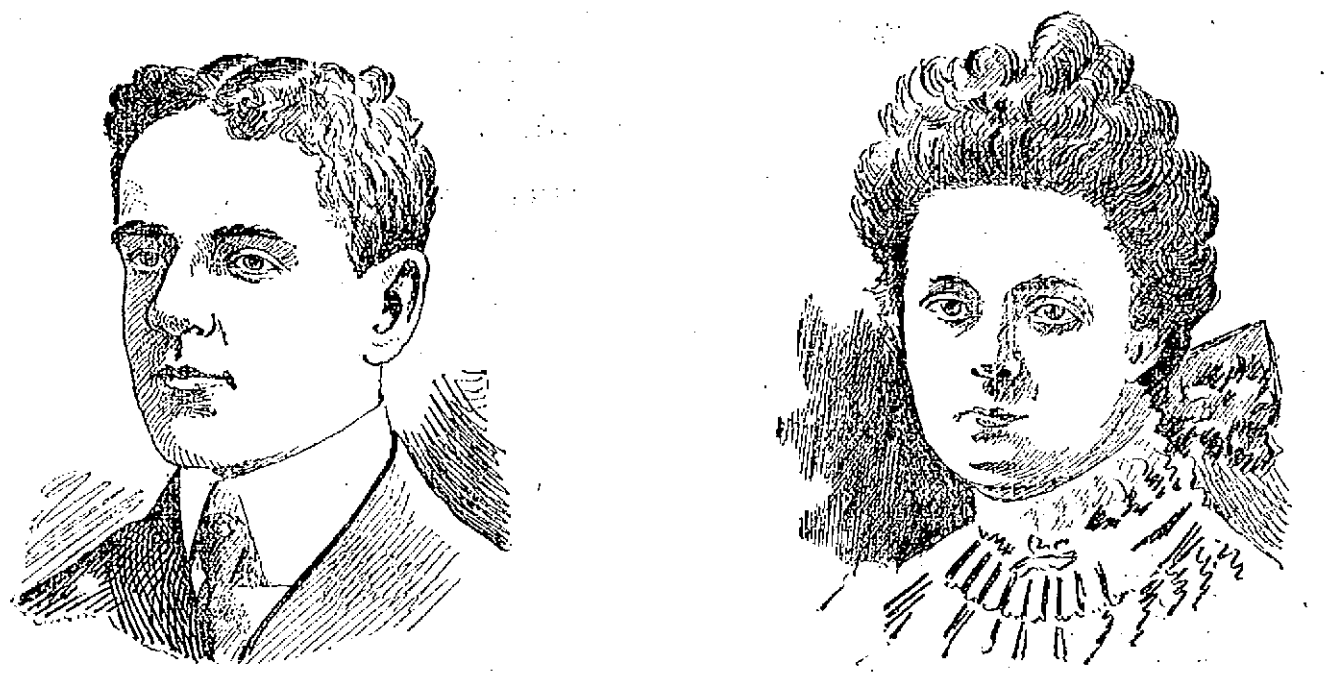
Steel Enamel Covered Straight Sauce Pans, 3-quart size, while they last, 25 cents. (Advanced 30 per cent.)

Steel Enamel Sauce Pans 2-quart size while they last, 10 cents (Advanced 30 per cent.)

Special notice is called to our next advertisement in The Sun.

THE BON MARCHE DRY GOODS CO.

QUEEN QUALITY SHOES FOR WOMEN, SPRING LASTS, $3.00.



WILLIAM K. VANDERBILT, JR., and MISS VIRGINIA FAIR, Who Will Wed on April 4th. Their Presents Already Have Cost Over $1,000,000.

WITH THE NINTH

Election of Officers Takes Place Thursday

AT THE ARMORY IN BOSTON.

Capt. Mitten Candidate for Major.

The election of officers in the Ninth Regiment will be held in the armory at Boston next Thursday and it promises to be a warm one as the different candidates are making lively canvasses among the officers. Several of them have been to Lowell during the past week to see the three Lowell officers.

For the position of colonel there are three candidates, Colone Hogan, of Boston, Lieut.-Col., Donovan of Lawrence, Major McGurn of Boston. In the event of Lieut-Col. Donovan being defeated for the colonelcy he will remain in the position of lieutenant-colonel but should he be successful an election to that effect will be necessary.

The three majorities are vacant and the three most prominent candidates are Capt. G. F. H. Murray of South Boston, Adjt. Joseph Kelly of South Boston and Capt. A. D. Mitten of this city.

At Keyes' auction room, Friday, March 31, will be sold 63 Bicycles, Ladies', Gents' and Children's, all grades, representing some of the best manufacturers. 15 of this number are second-hand wheels used but very little and some are very high grade. The wheels will be on exhibition at the commission rooms after 10 o'clock, Wednesday, March 29th. If you want a wheel, be sure to attend this sale, Friday afternoon and evening. Terms cash.

By order of S. D. Judkins.
F. Throbur.

EMBEZZLEMENT CASE

AGAINST ANNABEL HOULE TO BE RESUMED TOMORROW.

The embezzlement case against Annabel Houle which was placed on trial before Judge Fisher on Friday and afterwards was continued after cross-examination of the complainant, will be resumed tomorrow forenoon at 10 o'clock. It is a peculiar case in many respects. The defendant Houle is one of the local agents of the Home Life Insurance company of New York and the local superintendent or the man who has authority over the other agents is Joseph A. Bruley and he is the complainant. Rivet for the government and Haskell for the defendant.

According to the testimony, Houle wrote an application for a young lady after much competition and the first year's premium was $39 which she paid to Houle. After paying the money she concluded that she made a mistake to think of insuring herself and declined to take the second step which was the physical examination. Then she made a demand on Houle for the money he had received from her and at the same time the complainant Bruley also made a demand for it. Houle did not see how he could give it up to Bruley because he had no right to and he did not see how he could give it to the young lady without first deducting his regular commission. If a candidate declines to go ahead in an insurance matter, it is the custom among local insurance men the defendant and others claim, to deduct the agent's commission and return the remainder to the one who declines.

Bruley claimed the agent was entitled to no commission and that is the reason why he wanted to get the money from him. He first tried to get a warrant for obtaining money under false pretences but the clerk refused to issue one on that ground and then he had a warrant issued charging Houle with embezzlement.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

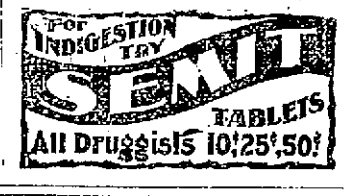
Miss Mabel Grover of 62 Fifth street, was 14 years old Saturday, and in honor of the event a reception to friends was held in the afternoon at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Grover. There were about 23 young people enjoyed the hospitality of the celebrant. Miss Grover received many pretty gifts one of which was a Dresden clock presented by Master George Tuttle, in behalf of the young gentlemen present.

An appeal has been taken from Judge McIntire's decision in the Parker will case and a hearing will be granted before a single judge of the Supreme court in Lowell, April 18. The decision disallowed th ewill made during the life of Mr. Parker's first wife.

AT CITY FARM.

Rev. George F. Kengott, pastor of the first Trinitarian church, conducted services at the city farm yesterday under the auspices of the Women's Christian Temperance union.

Manager P. F. Sullivan of the Lowell & Suburban street railway accompanied by Mr. F. A. Anderson of the Nashua street railway, both left Lowell for Boston at 5.38 o'clock yesterday afternoon en route to New York where the steamer is to be taken for a six weeks' tour of Europe.



Free.
Keystone
Silver White
Gelatine
If your grocer cannot supply you send us his name and we will send you free a sample package of gelatine and recipes for desserts by the leading Cooks of the country. A full size box mailed for 15 cents.
Michigan Carbon Works, Detroit, Mich.
The largest makers of gelatine in the world.

EASTER IS VERY NEAR

and the average man wants to wear a new suit of clothes at that time. We've prepared for your wants. All new suit of clothes at that time. All the season's choicest picklings you can find here. We make perfect fitting, stylish, high art clothing, thoroughly desirable in every detail.

LOUIS ALEXANDER,

Formerly of Fifth Avenue, New York,
IMPORTER AND TAILOR,
65 CENTRAL STREET.
PAUL O. KABLE Assistant.

Cook, Taylor & Co.

CENTRAL STREET.

Easter Gloves

Ladies' High Grade Gloves in all the new colors to match the new Spring Dress Fabrics in glace or suede, clasps or hooks, bought directly from the manufacturers at a very low price, and we shall give you the benefit of the colors are tans, Modes, Reds, Pearls, Browns, etc.

Dress Goods.

Only a few days more and Easter will be here. Have you bought your new dress? If not, call and see our latest and most popular colorings in covert suitings, princes cords, silk and wool Novelties, German Vigereaux, English, Sicilians, mohair brilliantines, crepons, grenadines, etc.

Ribbons

Are going to be worn and used this year for dress trimmings, neckwear, belts, and millinery, never were ribbons so pretty as they are this year, and we have the prettiest that can be found in plain or fancy colors.

Trimmings.

Then you will want something to trim your dress with. Look at our assortment of braid, garnitures, dress sets, and boleros, braid in black or fancy colors, soutache braids and silk braids, also jet trimmings in almost every style.

Putnam & Son

Top Coats and Spring Overcoats for Easter.

Loose and baggy as fashion says is right—if you want them.

Half box backs if you don't want to go the whole figure.

Very short and smart if you're young—other kinds a little longer if you're more than "twenty five."

Whatever you fancy—if it's correct—in Top Coats is here.

The best we've ever shown: The best that its possible to produce. In all the new shades of Covert Cloths and Herringbones.

In fine Vicunas and Black Rough Cheviots; silk lined or serge lined; some with velvet collars.

A stock of Top Coats of which we're proud AND PRICED LOWER than good coats have ever been offered before.

$3.48 COVERT COATS — Made from All Wool Brown Venetian, carefully matched trimmings, double stitched welt seams, worth six dollars.

$3.95 COVERT COATS — Light Covert Cloth, 32 inches long, a very snappy coat for young men, box back, double stitched welt seams, worth $7.00.

$4.90 COVERT COATS — Olive Venetian, handsomely trimmed, double stitched welt seams, regular and stout sizes, worth eight dollars.

$5.95 TOP COATS — Made from Grey Homespun Herringbone, velvet collar to match in shade, double stitched welt seams, very short and trappy, shown by others at fourteen dollars.

$6.98 HERRING BONE — Top Coats in the new Tan Herringbone Covert Coats, cut short and trappy, double stitched welt seams, cloth collar, worth ten dollars.

$7.98 WHIP-CORD — Top Coats, two new shades of Light Tan Whip cords, one lot 32 inches long, the other 34. Lined with Farmer's satin, Skinner satin sleeves, Very narrow welt sleeves. Perfect stunners, worth twelve dollars.

$8.98 COVERT COATS — Made from through and through Covert Cloths. Three new and handsome colors, tan, light tan and brown. One lot 32 inches, two lots 34 inches long, lined with Farmer's satin; Skinner satin sleeves, narrow welt seams, regular and stout sizes. Worth thirteen dollars.

$9.45 TOP COATS — Very light olive Whip-cord, fabric and shade both quite new, cut in two lengths, 32 and 34 inches, lined with heavy Italian, best quality Skinner satin sleeves. Very narrow welt seam, box back, worth fifteen dollars.

$11.95 TOP COATS — New Whipcords in light tan and light brown shades. Made with box backs, 32 inches and 34 inches in length, best Italian linings, Skinner satin sleeves. Very narrow welt seams, worth eighteen dollars.

$13.45 TOP COATS — Very light new shade Covert Cloth, full box back, only 31 inches long, made with 1-4 inch strap seams, hand finished throughout. The nattiest coat imaginable, worth eighteen dollars.

$13.45 COVERT COATS — Made by Rogers, Peet & Co. New tan shade of diagonal, finished and put up, as only these people can do it, worth eighteen dollars.

$14.85 COVERT COATS — Made by Rogers, Peet & Co. Very handsome Covert Cloth; beautifully finished throughout, box back, regular merchant tailor garments, worth twenty dollars.

$15.95 COVERT COATS — Made from finest tan Whip Cord, hand finished througout, cut only 33 inches long; very narrow welt seams, finest trimmings and satin sleeves, box back, worth twenty two dollars.

$17.95 TOP COATS — Made by Rogers, Peet & Co., from fine Worsted Whipcord, superbly gotten up, finest trimmings and custom tailoring throughout, worth twenty three dollars.

$17.95 TOP COATS — Made from very light cream colored Covert Cloth, only 31 inches in length, finished with 1-4 inch strap seams, full box back, linings and satin sleeves of shade to match the garment, the trappiest coat shown, worth twenty-three dollars.

$19.90 TOP COATS — Olive Covert of the finest goods produced, lined throughout with pure silk—a very elegant, quiet and dressy garment, worth thirty dollars.

$19.90 TOP COATS — Made from very light cream colored Covert Cloth, lined throughout with pure silk to match coat in shade, 1-4 inch strap seams, full box back, 31 inches long. A swell coat in every respect, worth thirty dollars.

$21.45 TOP COATS — Made from finest Whipcords, lined throughout with pure silk, silk faced to within 1-4 inch of the edge, an entirely new style and a strikingly handsome coat, merchant tailor price thirty five dollars.

$22.45 VICUNA — Full length Dress Spring Overcoat, from finest Oxford Vicuna, lined throughout and to the edge with pure silk. No coats ready made to compare it with. Merchant tailors charge thirty five dollars.

$24.50 BLACK — Made by Rogers, Peet & Co., from Knight's Imported Black Cheviot. The finest overcoating in the world, lined throughout and to the edge with pure silk; the most elegant garment we have ever seen, and impossible to duplicate ready made. Tailors who can make as good garments charge from forty to fifty dollars.

PUTNAM & SON

166 Central Street.